

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Combined Palm Sunday Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, April 2, 2023, starting 10:00 A.M. with Br. Mike Shoup presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" No. 189

Testimony: Metz, Amana, March 28, 1863

Scripture: Matthew 21: 1 - 11

Psalm 118: 22 - 29

Closing Hymn: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" No. 242

The Holy Week Service will be in Middle at 7:00 P.M. Monday - Thursday.

The Good Friday Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, April 7, 2023, starting 7:00 P.M. with Br. Jon Childers presiding.

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, April 04, 2023 in the Amana lift station.

## AMANA SOCIETY 2023 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Amana Society Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Amana Society will be awarding up to three \$1000.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors attending an accredited college, university or trade school in 2023.

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. Forms may also be downloaded at [www.amanasociety.com](http://www.amanasociety.com).

Thank you.  
Amana Society, Inc.

## COMMUNITY WIDE RAGBRAI MEETING

April 7th 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. @ Ackerman Winery

ACCVB Staff and Volunteers will provide an update on planning efforts and collect questions to take back to RAGBRAI organizers. We are also looking for volunteers to help. If you are interested in helping, call 319-622-7622.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

While in elementary school we had two items that seemed essential to each room - an upright piano and a bookshelf full of books.

The piano was used to pound out the national anthem, which we sang before and after the "Pledge of Allegiance" each ad every day.

It came as a real shock when in the early 1950's during the Eisenhower administration, a new line to the pledge was inserted and we sort of lost the rhythm of our pledge. The national anthem was a problem we all endured. No one really liked it because of its dirge like quality and the fact you had to reach some rather high notes.

I am sure many of us didn't even know what we were singing about nor did we care so it didn't matter if the teacher might have hit a few wrong notes on the keyboard.

Now the bookshelves were something else. In those "baby boomer" years we did not have a unified library so each grade had its own set of books that supposedly qualified for our age group.

I remember the Beverly Cleary books being favorites with the girls and Mr. Berger reading books such as Robinson Crusco to us after lunch. That was a time we were enthralled to realize that there were cannibals around and we spent many days deciding what part of a person would taste the best. The conclusion is still out on that (*never eat the brain*), but I personally had a few candidates in mind to add to the "Stew."

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Easter Worship Next Week - Everyone Welcome

Easter will be celebrated with song and praise at the Amana Church, Easter Sunday, April 9. The morning will begin with rolls, fruit, coffee and fellowship at 8 a.m. at the Amana Church, followed by an informal "Sonrise" Rise in the Fellowship room at 8:30 a.m.

At 9 a.m. the Amana Sunday School will host the annual Easter nest hunt at the Amana Church.

At 10 a.m. join in worship at the Easter service at the Amana Church. The Easter message will be shared along with hymns of praise and devotion by the Amana Church choir.

During Holy Week please join in 7 p.m. prayer services each evening Monday, April 2 through Friday, April 7 at the church in Middle Amana. Everyone is welcome to all services and events.

### Arrests in Connection to Iowa County Burglaries

Two people were arrested March 17 at Sudbury Court Motel and RV Park on Highway 6, in Marengo following the investigation of recent burglaries in Iowa County.

Officers with the Marengo and Williamsburg Police Departments and the Iowa County Sheriff's office executed a search warrant at Sudbury Court.

Austin Lawson, 26, and a female, Mason Allie, 21 were taken custody March 17. Lawson was charged with burglary first and third degree, attempted burglary, theft, criminal mischief, possession of controlled substance, methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Allie was charged with possession of burglary tools, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

It should be noted that a criminal charge is an accusation and the persons charged are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### Fourth of July Picnic at the Middle Amana Park

Mark it down. Put it on your calendar. The Amana Colony annual Fourth of July picnic in the Middle Amana Park is happening. Yes, there will be the all-village potluck, games, baseball, fun and yes there will be fireworks.

Donations pay for these fireworks and so it is helpful to make that donation soon. Please mail your donations to the Amana Community Fireworks, PO Box 11, Amana, IA 52203.

### CCA Presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella

Perhaps one of the most beloved of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musicals, "Cinderella" will be presented by the Clear Creek Amana High School drama and choral music departments at the Tiffin High School Auditorium, April 20 - 23.

Showtimes are 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday with a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday as well.

The spring musical at CCA has become a community tradition and the cast and coaches are delighted to bring this memorable fairy tale to their stage. Please mark your calendars and bring your kids and grandkids to see "Cinderella" with the CCA all-star cast.

### Roy and Friends

#### Tribute Performance June 3

After we published the list of upcoming events in the Amana Colonies last week we learned of another one, and we expect more will be set as the season progresses.

Saturday, June 3 at the Price Creek Event Center, its an "Evening with Roy and Friends." Singer / actor Jesse Aron will perform in tribute to Roy Orbison, Elvis, Ricky Nelson, Sam Cooke, Dion and Belmonts and Bobby Darin. The evening includes a multi-course supper at Price Creek. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 and the show starts at 7 p.m. \$40 general admission, \$50 for VIP seating (limited amount). To buy tickets contact Yana Cutler at 319-361-6786.

Jesse Aron has won and placed in many contests nationally since beginning his career as an Elvis tribute artist, including the World Champion Elvis Tribute Artist Contest in Ontario, Canada, the largest Elvis festival/ competition in the world.



The Amana Woolen Mill is seeking a Loom Technician - Apprentice!

This is a full time position for someone with mechanical experience, manual dexterity and an interest in helping to create heirloom quality products. The Loom Technician Apprentice will learn to maintain and operate looms, a napper, and other equipment at the Woolen Mill.

For more information call 319-622-3953, email [lswoods@amanas.net](mailto:lswoods@amanas.net), or look for our ad on Indeed.

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### The team at Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile

in Amana is looking for a Part Time Sales Associate!

This position involves assisting customers, operating a cash register and providing accurate change. The ability to unpack shipments, restock merchandise and handle phone orders is essential, along with excellent customer service skills. A willingness to learn and share Amana's rich history is a must!

The Amana Woolen Mill has been selling the finest American handcrafted cotton and wool products since 1855. Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile is the new salesroom offering all of their great products such as their signature blankets, bags, accessories and more!

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## Pancake Breakfast

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1 April, 7:30-11:00

Pancakes & Sausage,

Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit

Free Will Offering

125 5th St. N-Hwy 151 Walford



**Feathers from page 1**

By the time we reached high school Mrs. Ruff had gotten this idea of putting a library together and going back to graduate school to learn to become a librarian.

It began with reconverting the north west room in the high school and assembling and organizing all the books.

She must have done it by herself because I just remember walking into the room and finding it complete with tables and chairs one fall day.

The library would move from room to room and student librarians recruited meanwhile Mrs. Ruff would order, catalogue, print up cards, and shelf books never saying anything.

It was at this point I want to make note of something few people know. She was the first certified librarian which meant she could have been a librarian from K - College because she had PASSED graduate work in the field.

The great majority of school librarians have only taken college courses as under-graduates and often don't know how to correctly catalogue a book much less write rules of behavior and ordering books. (The library board actually has the right to censor books.)

Anyway, Mrs. Ruff did all this plus organize plays, run the school newspaper, chaperone trips, etc. without any extra pay. One wonders if many people would do that these days.

Looking back I'm glad to have gone to a small school where people worked together for a common goal which was the betterment of thier children.

I remember teachers paying for children's lunches, getting extra clothes for them and going to thier homes to help with lessons. These are the "good" memories.

B.S.H.



**Amana Heritage Society  
Easter Egg Hunt!**  
Please join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8, 2023 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Amana Heritage Museum, 705 44th Ave, Amana! Space is limited and tickets need to be purchased in advance on [amanaheritage.org](http://amanaheritage.org). Please contact the museum with questions. 319-622-3567, or [heritageprograms@southslope.net](mailto:heritageprograms@southslope.net)



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Night of Worship**  
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Amana Performing Arts Center  
Potluck 6:00-6:30 Music and Message 6:45  
**The Road to the Cross** guest speaker  
Pastor Jay Jentink of Calvary Baptist  
**Final message in the series:  
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Kitchen Items, Costume Jewelry, Framed Art Work, Knick Knacks, Hand Made Furniture, Large Dining Table, Some Old Amana Collectibles, Noritake China, Many Pieces of Pfaltzgraff Dinnerware, Amana Baskets, Bedroom Set, Oktoberfest Children's Costumes, Wide Variety of Small Items.

**306 220TH TRAIL, SOUTH AMANA**

*Parking is not permitted on 220th Trail - Please use side street or parking lots near post office or Mini Barn Museum. Thank you!*

**MY AMANA EXPERIENCE**

As promised, we'll be exploring the Amana RV Park this time.

I thought I'd visit in early spring to talk with Jamie Scott, Manager of the Amana RV Park, and Jessica Presson, Front Office Specialist, as they might have some time to chat. Not that they were lounging around the office - quite the opposite.

Get ready for the next two paragraphs because this is a sampling of what they've been up to since the park closed for the season last fall.

In the first two weeks of January, they took over 1,000 reservations for the coming season. The on-line reservation system is now up and running, with more requests arriving daily. They're also very excited about a new marketing campaign. They are updating their policies and procedures to ensure a great experience for every visitor, using this time to research new trends in camping, and surveying previous guests. There are approximately 15 seasonal staff members to interview and hire, and new equipment (electrical transformers and washers and dryers), has arrived. Did I mention they are setting an event schedule that includes over 60 contracts for new or recurring events? They are.

There are 10 wedding receptions (they can accommodate up to 650 people) on the schedule this year, 15 RV groups are booked, and if you like happy dogs doing what makes dogs happy, have they got events for you! There's obedience, flyball, diving dogs, dogs chasing lures, and beautiful dogs just strutting their stuff. I've suggested including events with cats. It's only a matter of time, I'm sure of it. They also handle the Renaissance Festival at the park in Middle Amana, Beckster Fest, and so much more.

Please check out their full schedule of events at the website [www.amanarvpark.com](http://www.amanarvpark.com).

If you see Jamie or Jessica, please commend them for their good work. By the middle of summer, you may not see them at all. They will be so busy they will just be a blur.

Until next time, all my best,  
Amy Petta

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**SLEEP AND EAT WEEKEND**

March 31-April 2nd has been designated "Sleep and Eat Weekend in the Amana Colonies". The weekend will feature special Saturday evening Vintner's Dinner at the Ox Yoke Inn along with appetizer and drink pairings at the Brau Haus all weekend long. The Brau Haus will also be offering a discount to customers spending the evening in an Amana Colonies hotel or B&B. Look for daily specials at the Ox Yoke Inn and Ronneburg Restaurant and finish the weekend off with the Ox Yoke Inn's famous Sunday Brunch.

The food and beverage businesses in the Colonies will have a Sampling Stroll where you can visit each location for a free sample, after visiting 6 of the businesses you will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card. Samples include wine, popcorn, bakery goods, candy, tea and more.

The Hotel Millwright and Die Heimat Country Inn are featuring special packages to make the weekend memorable by offering something unique to enhance your stay.

For more information contact the Amana Visitor Center at 319-622-7622 or email [wine@whitecrosscellars.com](mailto:wine@whitecrosscellars.com)

**QUILT AMANA**

Join us at Price Creek Event Center April 14-16, 2023 for QUILT AMANA. Offerings include quilts for show & sale, vendors, guests artists, and exhibits. Our "Found" exhibit returns, featuring an all new selection of rescued and reproduced quilts. Enjoy discovering the history and journey of these beautiful pieces, no longer lost to time.

Other vendors and demos include: fiber artist Sue Kluber; handcrafted hardwood quilt displays from Schanz Furniture; PGT Designs with primitive embroidery and wool applique; fabric rep swatch sale; traditional Amana Quilting demo; metal quilt block signs and unique quilted items for the home; Quilts of Valor information booth and meet and greet with Rita Moore, featuring her 100th Quilt of Valor; Tribute to Kalona quilter Sarah Miller; Safe Haven of Iowa County animal rescue raffle quilt.

Weekend pass \$8.