

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

Masks are requested but not required in all Amana Church Society buildings for the fully vaccinated, all others are humbly asked to wear a mask and/or practice social distancing when possible.

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, October 23, 2022, starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Betsy Momany presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Jesus, Jesus, nichts als Jesus," No. 547 Seite 542

Testimony: Ursula Mayer, Ronneburg, April 30, 1717

Scripture: John 13:1-17

Psalm 86:1-13

Closing Hymn: "Der Glaub' ist eine Himmelskraft" No. 139 Seite 132

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

Opening Hymn: "Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus" No. 69

Closing Hymn: "In faith we find a heav'nly power" No. 73

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.*

## FREE BLUEGRASS CONCERT Sunday, October 23

Straightback Chair & Friends, a bluegrass group that includes Ursula Williams of Middle Amana, will be playing this Sunday, October 23 from 2-4 pm at the Amana Performing Arts Center across from the RV Campgrounds. Doors open at 1 pm and it's Free! A special meal of brats (with sauerkraut, if you like!), chips and a choice of water or soda pop for only \$5. Come join us!

## BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will again be offering Christmas wreaths and outdoor balsam roping for sale in our community.

The wreaths are 24" and are \$17.00 each. These can be pre-ordered by October 24. Wreaths will also be available on November 19th when we do our door to door sales.

**Roping** is available in two lengths – 25 foot for \$25.00 and 50 foot for \$50.00. **The roping needs to be pre-ordered by October 24.** It will **not** be available after that date.

To pre-order your wreaths and roping call Gary Heishman, 319-622-3039. All pre-ordered items will be available by November 19th.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

The other day I did something I do rather frequently as the years go by. I picked up the phone to call my father only to realize that he had been dead 18 years.

Wait a minute, when did that happen? Well in June of 2004 and I remember thinking, at the time, that now I was an orphan because my mother had died 5 years before.

Then I thought of how old I was and how the AARP magazine had become a regular part of our mail not to mention me having to show my Medicare card. What happened?

I remember my sister and me worrying about who would take care of us if our parents were no longer around.

Certainly not Opa and Oma. They had this huge claw foot tub that took a step stool to climb into and then Oma only filled the tub a few inches with tepid water and we dried ourselves with these scratchy towels. Oh, no, this would not do at all.

Besides that Oma's cinnamon rolls were hard enough to build houses with and she was not good with frosting - there was never enough.

Opa didn't shave like Daddy, he uses this blade he would "slap" against a leather strap and then not use a safety razor.

Not only that he had these "garters" he put on over his shirts and suspenders AND a belt... it was just not "fashionable" for Kathryn and me.

Oma was okay to play tea party with and make cocoa with, but she preferred working in the garden and always canning

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## HARLAN WILLIAMS NOTICE

A graveside funeral service for Harlan Williams will be held on Saturday, October 29 at the High Amana Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. All family and friends are invited.

## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Save Your HyVee Receipts for CCA High Clubs

If you shop at HyVee in Coralville or Iowa City you can save your receipts for grocery shopping, bakery, floral shop, catering, car wash, wine/ spirits and pharmacy. Save these receipts and turn them into the Clear Creek Amana High School office or mail them to Mary Pat Hanson, CCA High School, 551 W. Marengo Road, Tiffin, Ia. 52340.

One dollar will be donated to the school for every \$200 on collected receipts. This program runs through March 31, 2023. Proceeds will be used to support the CCA High School Art Club and the Environmental Club.

### Prelude to Christmas and Tannenbaum Forest News

What's new at the Forest? What's new for Prelude to Christmas? Here are a couple of news items about these events.

Tannenbaum Forest will open to the public Thanksgiving weekend, Friday Nov. 25 – 27 and continue weekends through Sunday, December 18.

Right now you can sign up to decorate a tree (6 to 8 feet tall) and again, this year, non profit groups, clubs and families are encouraged to join in the fun of decorating their own tree in the Forest. To sign up, stop by the Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau office in Amana to fill out the form or call 319-622-7010.

The tree fee is \$35 for ACCVB members and non profits. \$50 for all other businesses. Proceeds from the tree decorating and the donations at the door benefit the Stead Family Childrens Hospital, University of Iowa. In past years they have used the money to furnish a "family room" available for families of patients to use as a spot to relax with their children. They have also purchased stuffed animals, crafts, books and videos to help kids cope with their stay and treatment.

Please sign up for your tree by November 4. Again this year the event is encouraging colorful, fun, imaginative trees meant to delight and inspire! Your creative efforts, whatever they may be, will help fill the forest with light and joy.

Tree set up is Monday, Nov. 22 from noon until 8 p.m. and Tuesday Nov. 23 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help decorate in town – place roping – on Monday, Nov. 22 at 9 .m. If you help at 9 a.m. you will be allowed in to start on your tree earlier on Nov. 22. Trees must be taken down Mon. – Wed. Dec. 19 – 21 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help greet visitors who come to our Tannenbaum Forest. If you would like to volunteer please contact Emilie Hoppe, 319-350-0869 or 319-622-3639.

Prelude to Christmas is Friday, Dec. 2 through Sunday, Dec. 4.

This year the Amana Arts Guild's Christmas Haus walk is back. The AAG haus walk will feature the homes of Bryce and Katie Steckly, Ron and Vickie Conley, Kristie and Bill Yoder, Jeff and Suzanne Conquest and the historical Ruedy House.

The Amana Church's annual Cookie Walk has a new start time. The annual cookie walk will begin at 10 a.m. this year. That's a first. You will still be able to pick up your cookie walk reservations beginning at 9 a.m. but the cookie walk will begin two hours earlier than previous years.

The Amana Church's Cookie Walk Favorites Cookbook has been a sugary, smash hit selling hundreds of copies. It contains all of the recipes you must love from the annual cookie walk from Rick Gerard's beloved fudge recipes to Marlene Trumpold's sweet New Year's Pretzel recipe. You can buy your copy at the Amana Church in Middle Amana, the Amana General Store, the Amana Heritage Museum and the High Amana Store. Plus it's for sale on the Amana Church's online store. Think stocking stuffers!

### Marengo Pioneer Republican and Williamsburg J-T Under New Ownership

The Iowa news scene has changed 100 percent as The Cedar Rapids Gazette and the Southeast Iowa Union have purchased the Marengo Pioneer-Republican and the Williamsburg Journal-Tribune along

with the Belle Plaine Star Press and the Poweshiek County Chronicle/ Republican from the Gannett Co. of McLean, VA.

The new owners took over this fall and it's evident from their news coverage, the look of the newspaper and their Facebook pages, that things are very different for long time Iowa County newspapers. Both the MPR and the WJT were established in 1856 making them the oldest newspaper in the county and among the oldest in Iowa.


From a CR Gazette press release about the purchase. "We are honored to be the new care takers of this historically strong publications, the papers that so many people grew up with and looked forward to reading each week. Equally important, we are excited

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### Seasonal Production Associates needed!

Do you want to work in a friendly & fast paced environment with fun coworkers, while making extra money for the holidays? If so, the Amana Meat Shop is the place for you! Seasonal Associates assemble and package gift boxes and prepare them for shipping throughout November and December. Contact Laura Sue at lswoods@amanas.net or 319-622-3953 for more information.



### The Amana Meat Shop Mail Order Division

has temporary Customer Service Center positions available. This fun seasonal job is a great way to enjoy the holiday season while earning some extra cash! The position involves assisting customers with their phone orders and data entry work. Basic computer knowledge is required & good typing, spelling and grammar skills are essential. Flexible hours are available and snacks & meals are provided! Please apply in person at the Amana Meat Shop, 4513 F ST, Amana, IA, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mon-Fri or call Charisse Lawrence at 319-622-7595.



## Hotel Millwright

<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Monday - Sunday</b>	<b>Monday - Sunday</b>
<b>7am - 11am</b>	<b>11am - 4pm</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Bar</b>
<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	<b>Monday - Thursday</b>
<b>5pm - 9pm</b>	<b>4pm - 10pm</b>
<b>Friday - Saturday</b>	<b>Friday - Saturday</b>
<b>5pm - 10pm</b>	<b>4pm - 11pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>5pm - 9pm</b>	<b>4pm - 10pm</b>

### Amana Appreciation

**Wednesdays & Sundays We extend a 15% discount on food + drink to our local community members and Amana Society, Inc. shareholders**

### GRAPEVINE ANTIQUES IS DOING A TWO DAY RESTOCKING & CLEARANCE SALE AT THE PITZ HOUSE

**715 13th AVE. - HIGH AMANA, IA**  
**ON FRIDAY, 10-21-22 FROM 9:00 to 4:00**  
(Numbers at 8:00 ) and  
**SATURDAY, 10-22-22 from 9:00 to 3:00**  
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I long for those pickles and even beets now, but not then.

Well, we had another grandparent - Grampa Stuck, but he worked at the Main Office and he was always so exact with everything even recording the mileage on his car we figured he would not be too exciting.

We had to look for someone else so we decided that Uncle Carl and Tanta Lulu would fit. They had this daughter, our only first cousin, who had a dressing table with a three way mirror. She even had her haircut into the newest "Parisian" style and she had a prom dress with a stole no less. She could also blow the biggest bubbles with her bubble gum.

Yes, she could be our big sister and show us how to polish Oxford shoes which our "mean" parents wouldn't buy for us. At Christmas they even had a flocked WHITE tree!

We thought long and hard about this and decided that we would "allow" our aunt and uncle a chance to take care of us on a trial basis. Our parents, however, disagreed and, luckily for all of us, watched their daughters grow up, marry and have children of their own.

Unfortunately we also had to bury them and now we think about all the wonderful things they did for us, the vacations, sending us to college, walking us down the aisle, meeting their grandchildren and most of all loving us and showing us how to love others.

I still wish I could call and talk to them and thank them and tell them I love and miss them.

B.S.H.

Packed Amana Tag Sale

1117 26th Ave, Middle

(Bill & Kathy Venard's)

TH 10/20 5-8pm

FR 10/21 9a-4p

SA 10/22 9a-4p

SU 10/23 9a-4p

Sign-up sheet for first entry will be at top of driveway Thursday at 4pm.

ACLUD Historic Preservation Commission

Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda of the Regular Meeting

October 24, 2022, 6:30 p.m. At the Amana Colonies Land Use District office-4304 220th Trail Amana And via Zoom

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Set Agenda

III. Review/Approve September 8th and 26th , 2022 Minutes

IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda

V. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:

a. 2022-108. Moses de los Santos and Suzanne Sudmeier / 4502 220th Trail Amana / HP-C. This is at the Maring Miller Art Gallery. Replace quantity eight wooden windows with vinyl.

b. 2022-109. Amana Heritage Society / Jon Childers / 705 44th Ave Amana / Museum Schoolhouse / HP-R. Replace two sections of traditional post and board fence. Car struck fence on east side subsequently observed boards and posts on east and south fence were rotten and needed replacement. All will be replaced with no change from previous appearance.

VI. Other Business:

a. BOT reviewed the Chickens Ducks Geese Ordinance draft on 10/17 and would now like to see a first Public Hearing called to review with public.

b. Confirmation that Alex will accept a second term as HPC Chairman.

VII. Administrator's Report (if applicable)

VIII. Adjourn

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**THANK YOU**

A big thank you to my family and friends who recently helped me move to Lakeview Village Independence living. I know it was a challenge but everyone stepped up to help me and I am so grateful!

Donna Trumpold

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to be a part of these strong communities," Southeast Iowa Union Publisher Matt Bryant, who will manage the papers, said in a statement.

The papers, which are delivered to subscribers by mail, and sold in area stores, will be published on Wednesday.

Increased local content, including sports, is planned, Bryant said.

Managing Editor Melinda Wichmann, who has been with the papers for 34 years, will continue to produce the papers under the new ownership.

The Southeast Iowa Union is a part of an employee-owned organization Folience, also the parent company of The Gazette in Cedar Rapids. The Gazette — which will handle some business processes for the newly acquired papers — purchased the Washington Evening Journal, Fairfield Ledger and Mount Pleasant News in 2016, and started the Union in 2019. The company added the Clarion Plainsman in Packwood earlier this year.

Gannett, which publishes hundreds of titles in 46 states including USA Today and Des Moines Register, has been selling off small community papers in recent months. The company sold the Indianola Record-Herald in June to former longtime employees.

Lakeview Village

2BR, 2 Bath, 1 stall garage unit for sale located on Amana Retirement Community Campus. Must be 55 years of age or older.

Please contact Tanya Strong at (319) 622-3551 for details.

Lakeview Village

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Units Available

**OBITUARY**

Lorraine Todd, Nov. 14, 1934 - June 30, 2020. A celebration of life service for Lorraine Leichsenring Todd will be held at the Amana Cemetery at 1:00, Saturday Oct. 22. Following the service the family invites all those who remember Lorraine for a time of fellowship from 2-5 at the Hotel Millwright's Indigo Room.

Lorraine was born in Amana to Henry and Louise Leichsenring. She enjoyed an idyllic childhood in the Colonies. She attended the University of Iowa becoming a registered nurse. In 1956, she married Dr. Richard Lindenmeyer, an oral surgeon. They moved to Rapid City, South Dakota where they raised a family and built many lifelong connections to the community. They divorced in 1972 and Lorraine moved with her children to Fort Collins, Colorado. She had a second marriage of ten years to a university professor whom she met when walking her dog. Her later retirement years were spent in Boulder County where she had many friends, enjoyed dancing, and volunteered for many organizations. She was a wonderful and dedicated Oma.

In the last years of her life, Lorraine suffered the ravages of Alzheimer's. She is survived by her four children (Mark, Ann, Jon, and Matthew) and her three grandchildren (Bluejah, Erin, & Quinn). We all have memories of her generous and exuberant approach to life. She cared deeply about her family, her friends, and her world.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is a Public Notice of an Application for a Permit to Demolish a Structure in a Historic Preservation-Residential Zone. The application requests a permit for demolition of the fire-damaged property at 2601 and 2515 J St Middle Amana. This is a result of the conclusion reached by a Structural Engineer's inspection in September that the building is not structurally sound. The ultimate intent of the owners is to rebuild the structure as a copy of the original.