

### 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.

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, October 02, 2022, starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Emilie Hoppe presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Was Gott gefällt" No. 1030 vs 1-8 Seite 1010

Testimony: JF Rock, Nov. 3 1720, Ronneburg

Scripture: Deuteronomy 12: 5 – 14

2 Corinthians 8: 1 -12

Psalm 29

Closing Hymn: "Wer ist's der Laut're Wahrheit sucht" No. 1074 v 1-4 Seite 1050

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

Opening Hymn: "What Pleases God" No. 117

Closing Hymn: "Praise to God, Immortal Praise" No. 270

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 SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 03, 2022 in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

### COLLECT BIG G RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION

The Amana Elementary is excited to be participating in an incredible program that allows us to earn FREE classroom equipment and supplies!

Here's How You Can Help! Shop at Big G Foods, Marengo from September 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023. Save your receipts and send them to school with your child or drop them off at the Amana Library.

Your receipts will earn us points for free classroom equipment, donated by the store! Please submit your receipts by April 5. Thank you!

### FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Good grief I knew I was getting older, but last week really proved it. I got excited over the prospect of getting hearing aides - not just for me, but for Charlemagne.

The family has unanimously agreed that Charlemagne not only needed hearing aides, but REQUIRED to get them.

He, on the other hand, insisted it was merely ear wax build up even though the doctors (yes, more than one) and even the driver's exam people disagreed.

Meanwhile I know I had a hearing loss since the first grade and even wore a hearing aide for a few years. (That is another story)

This time I just made appointments for the both of us. Since the last time I drove and ran over some curbing Charlemagne has done the driving out of fear, especially now that there are "roundabouts" I often like to ignore (I don't really ignore them)

So it took two weeks for the appointments, then another two weeks to get those little "gold nuggets" (they are not inexpensive) and now another two weeks to try them out.

You guessed it, I'm the one "tuning in" my hearing aide and actually hearing the dishwasher and washing machine. I also hear the television which I now realize really was way too loud. It's no wonder our daughter-in-law leaves early in the morning - she's probably running a numbers racket or pool as to how loud we've got the television on that day.

Charlemagne, meanwhile, will not put those hearing aids in unless I threaten him - which he

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### SCOUTING FOR FOOD AND POPCORN

Amana Cub Scout Pack 223 will be distributing Scouting for Food Bags from October 1 to October 5. (The bags this year are blue).

Please put your non-perishable and non-glass items in the bag and set it out on Saturday October 8 for pick up. Time for pick up will be following in next weeks bulletin. All Scouting for Food will benefit the Amana Food Pantry.

Some items we need are canned vegetables, fruit, hearty-soups, pastas, peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper and paper towels.

The Cub Scouts are also selling Popcorn again this year. If you have not yet been contacted and would like to order popcorn please call Dawn Ball at 319-310-7526.

### LIBRARY HOSTS BLOOD DRIVE

The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive on Thursday, October 13 from 1:30 to 6:30. The Drive will be held in the Amana Elementary Cafeteria, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

As a special THANK YOU, all donors will receive a gift card OR a blood type mug! Potential donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds, and possess a photo ID to donate. Please eat and hydrate before donating. APPOINTMENTS AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED. Walk-ins will not be accepted to allow for proper distancing. Whole Blood and Double Red Cell will be available to donate. To sign up, please email [amanalibrary@ccschools.org](mailto:amanalibrary@ccschools.org) or call the Amana Library at 319-622-3192 to schedule a time.

### MIDDLE BARN CLEAN UP

We are asking for volunteers to come to the Middle barn complex on October 8 at 10 am to help remove trees and vines from the barns. Trees and vines have already begun to cause damage that may be impossible to reverse if it is allowed to continue. If you are able to join us that morning please bring gloves, saws (a chainsaw or two with able operators would be much appreciated), and pruners. We could also use 2-3 pickup trucks to haul refuse to the dump. Rain date will be October 22nd. Any and all helpers are welcome. Questions? email Betsy Momany at [busterb@southslope.com](mailto:busterb@southslope.com).

### FIRST RESPONDERS SEEK DONATIONS FOR VEHICLE

The non-tax supported Amana First Responders are looking to purchase a newer vehicle to replace the current + 30 year old vehicle with high maintenance costs.

If you can help, please send donations to Amana First Responders, c/o Lucas Miller, 1713 S Ave., South Amana, IA 52334. Please make donations payable to Amana First Responders. If you would like additional information about Amana First Responders call Lucas at 319-551-5587.

## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

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**WE ARE HIRING**

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**BAKERS**

Applications accepted in person, via our Facebook Page or via [millstreambrauhaus.com](http://millstreambrauhaus.com)

## 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.



## Pam Bern of Amana is having a designer lovers GARAGE SALE

Friday Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 - 9 to 4  
If you like designer inspired accessories this sale is for you!

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doesn't hear anyway. Yes, I've been known to put them in for him. We all know he is trying not to hear my constant jabber.

The poor guy lost his hearing working as a weaver at the woolen mill. They claimed he had to "hear" if a loom stopped so they could fix and restart it right away. Actually, no one offered ear protectors in those days anyway. Then he went into the army and worked with mortars. Well, you know, guns are not ever going to help with your ears.

This was a guy looking or should I say, "listening" for trouble? Being married to me didn't help much either.

On the 29th of this month he'll be celebrating yet another birthday. I wonder if he will hear us sing "Happy Birthday" or if he will blissfully go and check the icing on the cake instead.

B.S.H.

**DONATE YOUR TREE NUTS TO LINN COUNTY CONSERVATION**

Linn County's forests sustained significant damage from the 2020 derecho, with over 70% of the tree canopy lost in some areas. The Linn County Conservation Department (LCCD) is encouraging you to collect and share your oak acorns and hickory nuts so that they can be planted. The plan is to use them to renew the forests in Wanatee Park and Morgan Creek Park public woodlands. The LCCD is requesting acorns from the following species: Red Oak, Black Oak, White Oak, Burr Oak, Chinkapin Oak and Swamp White Oak as well as Shagbark Hickory nuts. If you can help, the nuts and acorns can be dropped off at the Wanatee Park Maintenance Shop at 4351 Wanatee Lane Cedar Rapids (just south of the campground) between 7 am and 7 pm between now and October 15th. Signs will indicate the proper dropoff location. Thank You.

**The Amana Print Shop** 319-622-3912  
 E-mail: [amanaprintshop@southslope.net](mailto:amanaprintshop@southslope.net)  
 Mail: PO Box 05 Middle IA 52307

**OBITUARY**

Dawn Lynn Schlesselman, age 58 of Ladora, passed away Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at her home.

Celebration of Life Service: 10:30 A.M. Friday, September 30, 2022 at St. James Lutheran Church, Victor with Pastor Michael Kolesar officiating. The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 P.M. Thursday, September 29, 2022 at Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo.

Memorials may be directed to the Dawn Schlesselman Memorial Fund.

Dawn is survived by her husband Glen; four children, Ellie (Charles) Hawkins of Ladora, Evan (Courtney) Schlesselman of Victor, Whitney (Zack) Groomes of Nevada, and Nikki (Andrew) Van Otegham of Victor; and thirteen grandchildren, Raelene, Cash and Memphis Hawkins of Ladora, Brayden, Payton, and Nolan Schlesselman of Victor, Zoey, Izabelle, Barrett and Loretta Groomes of Nevada, and Kodie Holcomb, Kolt and Henry Van Otegham of Victor. She was preceded in death by her parents, and a son Nicholas in infancy.

Dawn Gunzenhauser was born April 21, 1964 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the daughter of David and Irene Neumann Gunzenhauser. She received her education in the Amana schools graduating from Amana High School in 1982. She and Glen Schlesselman were married June 12, 1982 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg. Besides her role as wife and mother, Dawn worked alongside her husband as a farrowing manager. She loved gardening and her flowers, and was known to have "2 green thumbs". She enjoyed crafts of all kinds, including Diamond Art "Dippin Dots", painting, puzzles and ceramics. She made numerous ceramic Christmas trees for her family members. Dawn liked cruising, and trips to Laughlin. She especially loved her grandchildren and her life was filled with their events and activities.

Online condolences: [www.klosterfuneralhome.com](http://www.klosterfuneralhome.com)

**Heartfelt Gratitude**

I am not sure where to begin because there is so much to be thankful for. The generosity was so overwhelming and unexpected.

There is the physical heart transplant I received, and I can barely fathom the processes involving the donor, all the doctors and all the nurses. The thoughts and obligations of it all will be with me in constant consideration for the rest of my life.

And then there is the emotional heart we received from family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, our community with food, cards, phone calls, money, favors and from people that we never met; it has been beyond comprehension. We may never be able to thank everyone adequately but please know we appreciate and love all of those who touched us.

I know you were all supporting me while I was in the hospital but I had the easy part in this whole ordeal: for the first month, I was barely even aware of what was going on, there were times when my room was full of the top cardiologists at the UIHC, all I had to do is follow what they told me and if I ever needed anything all I had to do was press a button and a nurse would come in with a smile.

It was Angela, Celeste and Giselle that had the hard part: they had to make the life and death decisions, they had to go in several times to say good bye, they were the ones to hold my hand when I didn't even know they were there, they had to travel each of the 101 days all while maintaining things at home. The support that came from family and friends made their lives so much easier and reduced the stress and frustration that permeated all aspects the hospitalization, travel, and everyday life at home that carried on despite other events.

Having such a wide and deep network of support is what got us through 101 days. Knowing that this network was looking after my family is what got me out of the hospital into rehab, back home and on the road to recovery.

We are eternally grateful for all that has been done for us and I pledge the remains of my days to living my life in appreciation of these gifts I have received.

God bless all of you.  
 Dan, Angela, Celeste & Giselle Ray

**OBITUARY**

Sondra L. Cook, age 60, of Indianola, formerly of Amana, passed away Sunday, September 25, 2022, at Good Samaritan Home in Indianola. A celebration of life gathering will be held from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Friday, September 30, 2022, at the Main Amana Church, Main Amana. A private family graveside service and inurnment will be held at a later time. Memorials may be directed to Rural Employment Alternative, Inc., 495 4th Avenue, Conroy, Iowa 52220. The REA supports employment training for special needs individuals.

Sondra Lea Grimm Cook was born on April 12, 1962, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She was raised in Amana, graduating from high school in 1980. She met her husband Dan in 1981 and was married on April 25th of that year. Sondra and Dan lived in Amana in their early years, and this was a very special time for her. She often said it was the best time in her life. She was close to her Oma and Opa and could frequently be seen gardening and canning dill beans, pickled beets and baking her famous apple pie. Sondra and her family lived in many states while Dan was in the Navy, including Arizona, South Carolina, Colorado, and Rhode Island. She liked to travel and one of her most enjoyable vacations was their 10th anniversary trip to Alaska.

Sondra had several careers over the years. She worked at Der Wein Keller Winery in Amana. She was a daycare provider while her children were young, and later a dental assistant and a nursing home activity director. She especially enjoyed her time as trustee for the city of New Virginia. Sondra enjoyed working with crafts. She had a jewelry and candle business and also created many pieces for family and friends. Sondra tied many blankets for children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews for special occasions. Sondra's children and grandchildren were the light of her life and spending time with them was her favorite pastime. They spent many weekends together camping, boating and fishing.

She was preceded in death by her father Charles Grimm.

Sondra leaves behind her mother Sharon Grimm of Middle Amana, Daniel Cook of New Virginia, her three children Jon Cook of Williamsburg, Malissa Cook (John Martindale) of New Virginia, and Sam Cook of Oregon; three grandchildren Evellyn, Kinsey and Nolan Martindale; her sisters Pamela (Art) Fleener of Ames, and Angela (Horace) Pereira of Amana; two nephews Grant and Ryan Fleener and a niece Amelia Pereira. Sondra also leaves behind many friends.

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**GARAGE SALE**

Friday, Sept. 30th 3:30pm-6:30pm, Saturday, Oct 1 8am -1pm. 3005 H Street, Middle Amana. Scrap-booking items, holiday décor, home décor, house hold items, CCA clothing, baby items & clothing, women's clothing xs-large, boys clothing 10/12-18/20, games, books, toys, boots/shoes, shredder, small dog kennel.

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### "Leaving Iowa" A Crowd Pleaser Two More Shows Coming up

Deb Kennedy, director of "Leaving Iowa" the TKM Theatrical Productions show that played last weekend at the Amana Performing Arts Center is pleased.

The show sold tickets and delighted an audience that embraced its warm-hearted look at family life, Iowa life and the classic family road trip.

Though we won't give a full scale review here, suffice it to say that the audience truly loved it and the cast, Marica Hughes, Joey Lepire, Lisa Margolin, Tom Milligan, Sam Scheetz and Clark Skaggs was stellar. It was smart, it was funny, it was winning. My only complaint is that it ran only one weekend as I wanted to send friends there this week.

But hey, the good news is that there is more theatre coming to the Amana Performing Arts Center.

Tom Milligan announced from the stage Friday night that TKM Theatrical Productions will be doing more shows in future at the Center, including a holiday show. December 9 – 11 catch "Every Christmas Story Ever Told and Then Some" by Michael Carleton, James FitzGerald and John K. Alvarez featuring one very crazy Christmas show run amuck. You can buy tickets by contacting Deb Kennedy at 319-899-3799. Tickets are \$20. It will be fun to have a Christmas show on stage in Amana this holiday season!

Milligan also announced that they are planning on more shows for 2023, so look forward to for a 2023 theatre season in Amana.

October 21 – 22 see Tom Johnson's "A Pacifist Soldier" based on the Civil War letters of Johann F. Zuber, South Amana.

This concert theatre performance will tell the Civil War adventures of 21-year-old Zuber who was born in Germany and came as a youngster to Ebenezer, New York with his family as they made the move with the rest of the Inspirationist community. He traveled west to the new village of South Amana, but decided to see a bit more of America. In 1861 he joined the Ohio Infantry for the Union and experienced intense battles and some near escapes.

Joining Meg Merckens, Peter Hoehnle and Tom Milligan on stage will be musicians Joy Ward, a classically trained violinist and bluegrass fiddler of renown and Mark Clark, a guitarist whose long career has led him to work with some of the best regional blues, bluegrass and folk bands.

You can purchase tickets from the Amana Heritage Society now via their online store or call them 319-622-3567. Adults \$20. Students \$10.

### THE ACLUD CORNER

Did You Know?....

"To be Pre-1932 or not to be Pre-1932, that is the question". With a tip of the hat to Shakespeare, that really IS the question around the Amana Colonies. Every homeowner should know what the zoning is for their parcel of land. If your home or structure was built prior to 1932, then it would be designated to be in a HP (Historic Preservation) District. Typical zoning categories would be HP-R (Residential) or HP-C (Commercial). Houses or structures built after 1932 do not carry a HP designation.

The best way to become familiar with this (and check your parcel) is to go to [www.aclud.org](http://www.aclud.org) and click on the "Zoning Maps" link.

For further information regarding your local government visit our website [www.aclud.org](http://www.aclud.org) or call the office in Amana at 319-622-3840.

### HEMP HARVEST

Carriage House Hemp will be open for one last weekend, so stop by October 1st or 2nd from 12-5 to harvest your own hemp flower. If you've ever been interested in juicing fresh hemp flower, now is your time to stock up! Dr. William Courtney says that we need to start considering hemp as a dietary essential, and the best way to consume it is by consuming it fresh. If you'd like to read up on Dr. Courtney, here is his web address: [cannabisinternational.org](http://cannabisinternational.org). If you'd like to stock up on fresh hemp juice, please stop out to 2433 Cemetery Rd NW in Oxford this weekend and harvest your own hemp flower. You can call Mark Wright with any questions: 319-330-0436.



### Oktoberfest the BEST FEST is Here

Good weather is in the offing and it looks like it's clear sailing for Oktoberfest 2022. So here's what you need to know.

First, be advised the Amana Colony Folk Singers will be do one performance – just one. They will be at the Festhalle, performing on Friday, at 7 p.m. They will be followed by Die Tiefen Keller Kinder who will be playing until midnight in the Festhalle. Also new this year is a yodeling contest – Friday at 6:30 p.m. just before the Amana Colony Folk Singers take the stage – so get your yodel on! Free to enter and yes, there are prizes! Saturday and Sunday there is entertainment, food and beverages nonstop at the Festhalle.

### Festival competitions this year:

Brezel Schemissen – Saturday, 12:45 a team challenge at the Festhalle.

Brat Eating Contest – Saturday at 2 p.m. Speed eating of a foot long brat!

• Keg Toss and Log Sawing – Saturday 2 – 4 p.m. at the Market barn area.

• Nagelhauen – Saturday 2 – 4 at the Market barn.

• Eisenmann Competition – Saturday 4 p.m. Teams of 2 compete to see who is the strongest, bravest, bestest, fastest Oktoberfest team of all.

Free Shuttle – Yes, there will be a free shuttle so you can park at the RV Park and take the trolley 9 a.m. – 11 p.m. Saturday. Trolley will make frequent stops around Amana.

### Here's an hour by hour, run-down of just some of the festival fun:

Friday

• 11 a.m.- The Burgermeister and his crew open the new Oktoberfest History exhibit at the Amana Heritage Museum with a pre-party - beer, wine and snacks. Then they will escort the keg east from the Museum to the Festhalle for the traditional keg-tapping ceremony! See the new History of Oktoberfest exhibit at the Museum all weekend.

• 11 a.m. – Guttenburg German Band at Millstream Brewing Co.

• All day – Fireside Winery opens their Winegarten with seasonal wines, signature favorites and pickles on a stick and other treats.

• 1:45 p.m. Our Amana Keg tapping ceremony at the Festhalle with the Burgermeister.

• 11 - 3 p.m. Barefoot Becky and the Ivanhoe Dutchmen perform at the Festhalle.

• 3:30 – 6:30 Turbo Accordions Express at the Festhalle

• 4 – 6 p.m. Catiri's Art Oasis hosts Gordon Kellenberger Exhibit and Sale. Come say hi to Gordon and see his latest work.

• 6:30 – 10:30 p.m. Hotel Millwright hosts "Unbalanced" providing live music on their greenspace. Hotel Millwright has entertainment all three days in their greenspace.

**Charlie's Market in Homestead**  
Last market of the season October 1, 10-Noon  
Thank you to all my loyal customers this Summer

### MY AMANA EXPERIENCE

Continuing our look at Amana Society Incorporated's stealthiest business, Cedar Rapids Millwork, I'd like to tell you more about the team and what they do.

Cedar Rapids Millwork has 27 full-time employees, 20 of whom are in production positions, such as paint and staining, doors, and wood specialties.

Greg Becker is the Production Manager; Greg has been with CR Millwork for three years. Greg specializes in multi-tasking and keeping everything moving.

The Door Shop Coordinator is Doug Fifield. In the door shop they pre-hang doors, apply casing and prep them for locks and hardware, that go out to local contractors. Doug has been with the company for 17 years.

Dan Owens is in Wood Specialties. Dan is responsible for custom woodwork such as the beautiful fireplace mantle that I saw in the warehouse. Dan's tenure at CR Millwork has lasted 14 years (and counting).

The staff in painting and staining work in a large

• 6 p.m. – Hot Rod Lincoln performs at Millstream Brewing Co. Millstream has entertainment all three days.

• 6:30 – Yodeling contest in the Festhalle

7 p.m. – Amana Colony Folk Singers and the Schuhplattler Dancers in the Festhalle.

• 8:30 – Midnight – Die Tiefen Keller Kinder at the Festhalle.

### Saturday

• 9 – 10 a.m. Kids come decorate your bike and join the Parade in support of the AC Trails. Meeting at the Bankhaus parking lot to decorate bikes. They will have supplies there.

• 10 a.m. – The Parade in Amana

• 10:30 – 4 p.m. Kinderplatz at Compass Memorial Clinic parking area with Professor Von Air, balloon artists, plus games, crafts and more for all kids.

• 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Dan Tedesco at Hotel Millwright in the greenspace.

• 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Bavarian Musikmeisters perform at the Festhalle.

• All day – Fireside Winery opens their Winegarten with seasonal wines, signature favorites and pickles on a stick and other treats.

• 11 – 3 p.m. The annual Ronneburg Restaurant streetside party with Becky and Ivanhoe Dutchmen! Food and beverages.

• Noon – Barry Boyce performs at Millstream Brewing Co. Pop up food trucks on hand.

• 1 – 4 p.m. – Barbecue sandwiches, beverages and more with Betty Calling at the Price Creek Event Center – 60s – 80s pop music mix.

• 1 p.m. - UNI Folk Dancers perform at the Amana Visitor Center by the Festhalle.

• 2 p.m. - UNI Folk Dancers perform at Ackerman Winery

• 2:30 – 4:30 – Turbo Accordions Express at the Festhalle

• 5 – 8:30 Bavarian Musikmeisters at the Festhalle.

• 6:30 – 10:30 p.m. Hotel Millwright food, beverage and music with Felix and Fingers!

• 9 – 12 p.m. Eli Agler and The Faster Horses – one of the hottest bands around comes to Oktoberfest. At the Festhalle

### Sunday

• 11 – 3 p.m. Dogs on Skis brings the rock n roll with beverages-food at Hotel Millwright on their greenspace.

• 11 a.m. – the Festhalle opens at 11 with Collegium Tubum and continues all Sunday afternoon till 4:30 pm.

• Noon – 2 p.m. Bavarian Musikmeisters at the Festhalle

• 1 p.m. – Cole Thomas performs at Millstream Brewing Co.

• 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Barefoot Becky and the Ivanhoe Dutchmen at the Festhalle.

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room that is essentially a spray booth. They coat the wood with color, then carefully carry it to a series of shelves for drying. In the paint and stain department, they keep a database of key codes that allow them to replicate any color a customer has previously ordered.

And because you can make beautiful things all day long but they don't exactly sell themselves, Jamie Smith is the Sales Manager. Jamie's sales territory is approximately 150 to 200 miles. Jamie has worked at CR Millwork for 15 years.

Including Kevin Clauson's 26 years as Manager of Operations, these five individuals have 79 years of combined experience. The kind of experience that guarantees the value, service, and quality Cedar Rapids Millwork is known for. They are an important part of the ASI family, even if they sometimes seem like the cousin no one talks about. We appreciate you, CR Millwork.

Until next time, all my best,  
Amy Petta