

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, February 16, 2020, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Andrea Haldy presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Wie soll ich Dich empfangen" No. 1107 Seite 1083

Testimony: Johann Adam Gruber, Battenberg, Switzerland December 24, 1716

Scripture: Daniel 6

Psalms: 27

Closing Hymn: "Der Herr, der ist mein Heil und Licht" No. 148 Seite

The Late (English) Service will start at 10:00 AM with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Oh How Shall I Receive Thee" No. 151

Closing Hymn: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" No. 237

Saturday Evening Fellowship, will meet in Amana at 5:30 PM.

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 AM Service.

CONGREGATE MEALS

Join us Mondays for food and conversation at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church. Doors open at 11:00 o'clock, we serve at 11:30.

Cost is only \$5.00. No age restrictions.

For Reservations call Donna Trumpold by noon on Friday.....319-622-3218 or 319-560-6285.

Menu Feb 17: Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Emerald Pears, Chocolate Pudding

AMANA FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Amana Benefited Fire District Board of Trustees will hold the annual public hearing on the budget, Wednesday, February 19, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

AMANA SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Amana Sanitary District Board of Trustees will hold the annual public hearing on the budget, Wednesday, February, 17, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Amana Sanitary lift station garage, Amana.

AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The Amana Fire District annual public hearing on the budget will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR CC AMANA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Clear Creek Amana Community School District preschools will offer morning and afternoon preschool for the 2020-2021 school year at Amana, Clear Creek, Tiffin, and North Bend elementary sites. Both morning and afternoon classes will be in three hours sessions, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. There will be no preschool services on Wednesdays. Students who qualify by age (4 years old on or before September 15th, 2020) will be eligible for FREE preschool, through Iowa's Voluntary Preschool Grant. There are no requirements for residency or income. Families wishing to enroll a child who would otherwise be eligible for kindergarten will be asked to contact building principals directly.

CCA will once again partner with both Little Clippers and Sprout Kids Academy in Tiffin, to provide off site preschool. Please contact Little Clippers or Sprout directly for any additional information. Curriculum guidelines and assessment procedures will be the same for both morning and afternoon classes at school-based and partner based centers.

For more information and the registration form please visit www.ccaschools.org/preschool.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Trivia Night Benefits the Amana PTO

Hey, trivia buffs here's a chance to have some fun and break up the winter mid-season with a Trivia Competition hosted by the Amana Elementary Parent Teacher group on Saturday, Feb. 29 at the Millstream Brau Haus in Amana.

It begins at 6 p.m. Teams of 6 people are needed. Entry is \$10 per person. To enter contact the amanapto@gmail.com

Creamery Mystery Dinner Theatre Opens Friday McCall Leaves Creamery Admin

Just in time for Valentine's Day, the Old Creamery opens it's 2020 season with their annual, and always entertaining, murder mystery dinner theatre. At the Price Creek Event Center in downtown Amana, this close-to-home venue will be a great setting for a Jim Daab comedy about a game show cast run amuck on the eve of a big payout.

We're happy to see Sean McCall listed as starring in this OCTC production set to open this Friday, Feb. 14.

McCall has left his position as acting artistic director at the Creamery. He is joining his wife, Jackie McCall, in the Quad Cities as she has undertaken a new role as outreach coordinator for the Brunner Theatre at Augustana College, a move that was announced last October.

Katie Colleta and Keegan Christopher have been named interim artistic co-directors by the Creamery's board of directors led by board president Peter Teahen.

This weekend marks the opening of the professional company's 2020 season. Here's a quick history of the company based upon the company website and articles that have appeared in Willkommen and the Cedar Rapids Gazette over the years. The acting company was founded in 1971 and the following year opened the "Creamery Theatre" in an old dairy in Garrison, Iowa. With the generous support of Martha Ellen Tye of Marshalltown, the company purchased a bus and began touring Iowa - performances of theatre classics, new drama and comedy built the company as a statewide presence. By 1976 the company was performing in 200 communities in Iowa as well as hosting shows in Garrison. In 1980 the company received the Governor's Distinguished Service Award for helping build arts education and bring the arts to rural Iowa.

In 1985 the company received a National Endowment for the Arts Advancement Grant as a professional theatre based in small town Iowa, offering rural communities and schools in Iowa live theatre.

In 1987 when the opportunity arrived to build a new center in the Amanas that could serve as a theatre, meeting place and visitor center, the Amana Society invited the Old Creamery Theatre to come to Amana.

The Creamery accepted the invitation and the Amana Visitor Center was designed as a multi-use theatre space with a 275-seat auditorium for the Old Creamery with input from Creamery Director Tom Johnson and members of the Creamery who worked with Dennis Schrag of the Amana Society and the Amana Society Builders. The building also was to serve as the Amana Colonies Visitor Center and home of the Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau so offices were built on both floors and the lobby included space for brochure displays, an "info booth" and public restrooms. The new building would be a much needed addition to the community before it welcomed the World Ag Expo on September 7 - 10, 1988.

The building opened in July 1988 when the Old Creamery moved in, performing its first show there on July 26, "Cotton Patch Gospel," with music and lyrics by Harry Chapin. The first Amana Old Creamery season ran from July 26 through October 16. It continued to produce and stage shows in Garrison.

The combined used and designation of the new Amana building made it possible to apply for and receive state economic development grant funding. Owned by the Amana Society, the corporation underwrote upfront all debt and provided matching

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AMANA SOCIETY SHAREHOLDERS

Do you want to stay connected to news and information relevant to Amana Society shareholders? Go to www.amanasociety.com and log into your secure Shareholder Portal and look for the Amana Society Journal.

The Amana Society Journal is a quick rundown of news and information from the Amana Society posted regularly by CEO Greg Luerkens.

Your Shareholder Portal is also where you can see past Annual Meeting information, Amana Society newsletters, sign up to receive information by e-mail, and even buy your Amana Society user and hunting permits.

If you have any questions or need some help signing into your Shareholder Portal, please contact Bruce Trumpold at 319-622-7526 or via email at btrumpold@amanas.net

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We will bake pan or bar cookies (by the dozen), pies, cakes, cupcakes, cinnamon rolls, sweet breads, or coffee cakes. Cinnamon rolls and cupcakes must be ordered in half dozen or dozen quantity. Cookies/pan bars must be ordered by the dozen. Cakes - 9x13, round two layer

Call to ask about pricing and/or have a menu emailed to you 319-622-3911

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funds for the grants. The Amana Society then gifted the use of the building to the theatre and the ACCVB. Twenty ACCVB merchant members guaranteed the sale of \$71,000 in Creamery tickets and used ACCVB resources to market the theatre to bus groups and groups, as well as contributing toward its printed programs and ticketing services. The Amana Society provided rehearsal and storage space year-round, free of charge.

While the move created new opportunities for year-round production of stage shows, the original intent of the Creamery theatre – to serve a rural audience and to bring live professional theatre to under-served communities across the state was expanded in Amana, director Tom Johnson stated in feature stories. In the 1990's the Old Creamery Theatre hired an education director and youth tour coordinator to bring a live theatre show to over 200 schools in the state of Iowa, a tradition that continues today. It created the first of a long series of student-written productions on building character that were titled, "Character Counts," and awarded dozens of writing prizes to children across the state.

In 2008 the company added Saturday performances of youth theatre classics and in 2010 the company founded the Camp Creamery summer drama camp for youth, both proved extremely popular.

In 2015 rumors began circulating that the Old Creamery Board of Directors was intending to leave the Amana Colonies. These were later confirmed and the Board announced its intention to move the theatre to North Liberty. In April 2018 a Cedar Rapids Gazette article announced that the Creamery was planning a move to the campus of Kirkwood College. On October 11, 2019 the Cedar Rapids Gazette published an article announcing that Kirkwood College was dropping those plans. Peter Teahan has since publicly stated in The Gazette that the company is still looking for a new home.

Since 2015 representatives of the Amana Society, Inc. and the ACCVB along with several colony merchants and members of the Amana community who have served on past Old Creamery Theatre boards have tried to meet informally and/ or formally with the Creamery to discuss their plans, their goals and the future.

Late last summer, as it typically does, the Old Creamery announced its upcoming season, to be held in Amana. So the 2020 Creamery season begins this weekend with the annual murder mystery dinner theatre run.

Our favorite Sean McCall will be joined by always creative and entertaining Marquetta Senters with an all-star cast that includes Robert Kemp, Hannah Spina, Kent Reynolds and Aaron Brewer as the upstart cast members taping a segment of the hit TV game show, Wheel of Money, only to find out that some one on set has a diabolical plan for winning the cash that has nothing to do with good spelling.

Tickets are \$52 per person (includes the show and a complete four course dinner) and the show runs through March 8. Contact the Old Creamery Box office for tickets at 319-622-6262.

Part of the fun of dinner theatre is indeed, dinner, and the Ronneburg and Price Creek staff have created a special menu featuring four courses - appetizer, salad, main course choice of chicken roulade in marinara or roast beef, baked potato and seasoned vegetable medley, cheese cake with fresh fruit topping. There are vegetarian and dairy free meal options available too. Please advise upon making your reservation. Don't forget to check out their Sunday matinee performances too.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

It all began last Friday when I decided it was time to get the yellow star on our diver's license, thus allowing us to get on planes and into federal buildings.

Charlemagne got all the documents together to prove who we were, so off we went to the DMV. First off we had to find the handicapped parking area and entrance, then we had to cross 3/4 of the basement of the Iowa County court house to get to the elevator. Luckily, when we arrived upstairs the DMV was right next to the elevator, so we thought we were home free. Wrong!

They wanted our marriage license, which is usually not required, but luckily we had brought it.

The lady looked at it and called someone over to check it.

Beads of sweat began to form while Charlemagne began to cross his fingers that finally (after 47 years) someone had finally found a loophole for him.

It seems that although our license had been recorded it had not been certified.

Also, Charlemagne's birth certificate was inadequate because it was a photo copy... so we go to the recorder's office to fill out more forms.

While I did the marriage certificate (the lady there offered me a chair and desk to write on- she must have seen I was upset). Charlemagne tried to get a new birth certificate.

To shorten the story, we had to pay more for the new CERTIFIED copy of our marriage certificate then our original one, AND Charlemagne learned that all his birth records, along with all birth records from Iowa County from 1928 - 1941 were no longer available in Marengo, but were in Des Moines! We have no idea what the reason for this is.

We went back and I took the driver's test - nearly flunking the eye exam until the lady suggested I remove my glasses.

By this time I was sort of "wobbly"so they had to take my picture 3 times!

I passed and will get the yellow star while Charlemagne now gets to call Des Moines and repeat the whole process again.

Zuber's Home Plate Lunch

Serving Wed. & Thursday 11:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Sandwiches, salads, soups, and homemade desserts.

February Daily Specials

Wednesdays – Lasagna dinner

Thursdays – Rouladen dinner

Cinnamon Rolls Thursday only

RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION

The Amana Elementary is excited to inform you that we are 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, 2019 - March 31, 2020. 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!

* When turning in Big G receipts, please make sure it is the ORIGINAL receipt (copies are not accepted) and the DATE needs to be on the receipt for it to be valid. If you do not want your name on the receipt, please cross it off with a sharpie. Thank you for saving Big G receipts for Amana Elementary!

Continuing Estate Sale One day only.

Lots left!

75% off everything remaining

4407 V Street Homestead

Sat. Feb. 15th 9am to 3am

OBITUARY

Analiese A. Chapman, 20, of LeClaire, IA passed away Sunday, February 2, 2020 at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics after fighting a long and courageous battle against Cystic Fibrosis.

A celebration of life was held on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at the Waterfront Convention Center, followed by internment in Jack's Cemetery, Le Claire with full honors from the Riverdale Fire Department. Memorials may be made to Team Analiese Memorial Fund, to be used to honor her memory by supporting other families with long term hospital stays.

Analiese was born on April 26, 1999 to Greg and Heather (McDonald) Chapman in Davenport, IA. She was the youngest of four siblings.

Analiese loved going four wheeling, being outdoors, being a mentor for new families fighting Cystic Fibrosis, country music, and especially, spending time with her nieces.

She grew up in a firefighter family, and joined the Riverdale Fire Department in November 2017. She loved to participate in water fights with fellow fire fighters. She was an avid Iowa Hawkeyes, Pittsburgh Steelers, and Chicago Cubs fan.

During her many hospital stays, she always had a smile on her face, and enjoyed keeping in touch with other patients. She always made an impact on the staff, and became close friends with many of them. Analiese never wanted anyone to worry and always said "I'm fine" no matter how sick she was. Many people will tell you she was the strongest person they had ever known. Even in her last days, she was always more concerned about everyone around her than herself.

Those missing her dearly are her parents Greg and Heather (McDonald) Chapman; sister, Cassie (Wade) Whiting; brothers, Andrew Chapman and Josh (Jill) Chapman; nieces: Rylie, Addison, Willow, Ella, Arabella and Freya; grandparents, Anita McDonald and Lucy Chapman; Great aunts Marie Burgy, Amana; Ramona Hoppe, Homestead; aunt Monique McDonald Bettendorf and many other aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, John McDonald and Larry Chapman.



AMANA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY is looking to fill the following positions:

Part time dietary aide. Hours are 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Every other weekend required.

Part time Assisted Living Aide. Two days per week and some weekend hours.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING --- PROPOSED BUDGET

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Name of District: HOMESTEAD SANITARY SEWER

The Board of Trustees of the above named district will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year

Meeting Date: 2/27/2020 Meeting Time: 05:00PM Meeting Location: Homestead Welfare Club, Homestead, IA

At the public hearing, any resident or tax payer may present their objections to, or arguments in favor of any part of the proposed budget.

This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Clerk.

Contact Name: Thomas Oehler Contact Telephone Number: (319) 225-8065

Fund	FYE 6-30-2019 Actual Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2020 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2021 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2021	Estimated July 1, 2020 Beg. Balance & All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount to Be Raised By Taxation
1. General	9,429	15,405	15,875	52,533	64,689	3,719
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	9,429	15,405	15,875	52,533	64,689	3,719

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation \$ 0.54000

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