

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Sunday Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, February 17, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Jon Childers presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Fort ihr Glieder, laßt uns gehen" No. 284, Seite 276 (v. 1-4)

Testimony: Johann Friedrich Rock, Gelnhausen in der Burg, January 16, 1747

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16

Closing Hymn: "Fort ihr Glieder, lasst uns gehen" No. 284, Seite 276 (v. 12-15)

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

Opening Hymn: "Oh, Come Ye To The Righteous Vine" No. 161

Closing Hymn: "Strive Aright When God in Mercy" No. 94

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 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 English Service.

CONGREGATE MEALS

Are you tired of all the snow, cold and dreary weather? Why not join us for food and conversation at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana church every Monday? Doors open at 11 o'clock, we serve at 11:30. cost is only \$5.00, including your Coffee or Hot Chocolate. For Reservations call Donna Trumpold by noon on Friday.....319-622-3218 or 319-560-6285.

Menu for Feb. 18th:

Baked Ham, Corn, Sweet Potatoes,
Emerald Pears, Chocolate Pudding
Bread and Butter

Menu for Feb. 25th

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Chuckwagon Corn, Apple Crisp,
Bread and Butter

AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station. Weather Permitting

AMANA HERITAGE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

We are still accepting memberships for the Amana Heritage Society. Besides the usual benefits of free admission to our three museum sites, store discounts, and social events, your membership represents a commitment to preserving Amana's one-of-a-kind heritage and culture. Your membership also helps build community with others in the Amanas and those who live elsewhere. We are building on our successful past to make our present and future bright. Check us out at www.amanaheritage.org or 319-62-3567 for any questions. Our membership categories are:

Legacy \$1,000; Platinum \$500; Gold \$250;
Silver \$100; Contributing \$50; Senior \$25

IOWA COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS--BLOOD DRIVE

The Iowa County Commission of Veterans Affairs is hosting a Iowa County/Marengo Community Blood Drive on Tuesday February 19th at the Marengo Public Library (The Blue Conference Room in the lower level) from 2:30pm-6:00pm. Blood is a rare commodity that's always in demand.

There is a wide variety of openings. Please feel free to give us a call at 319-642-3925 or email jonjacobson@co.iowa.ia.us or iowacova@gmail.com for more information or to schedule your appointment.

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AMANA SOCIETY, INC.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2019

The Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors has appointed David Rettig (319-622-3005), Jon Childers (319-622-3567), Amy Jacobson (319-622-6117), and Chris Herr (319-533-6644) to serve on the 2019 Nominating Committee.

Any interested Class "A" stockholder who has owned Class "A" shares for a minimum of 3 years, is at least 25 years of age, and has a business background or business experience, is encouraged to submit his or her name for consideration prior to February 23rd, 2019, either by contacting a committee member directly (phone numbers are listed after each committee member's name) or by sending a summary of relevant experience to: Nominating Committee, c/o Amana Society, Inc., PO Box 189 Amana, IA 52203.

WENDLER SCHOLARSHIP

The Wendler Scholarship is an annual scholarship to a college student pursuing a career in engineering, architecture or construction. The deadline for applying for the Wendler Scholarship for the 2019 - 2020 academic year is February 28, 2019. Please see www.wendlerscholarship.com for qualifications and how to apply.

CLEAR CREEK AMANA COMMUNITY SCHOOL District Seeks Request For Proposal for 2019-2020 Wrap-around services for Preschool-aged Students

It is the district's intent to partner with a local child care center/provider to offer wrap-around care at either, or all of the following locations: Oak Hill Elementary, Tiffin Elementary, Amana Elementary, Clear Creek Elementary.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please complete the form at the link below in its entirety. If you have any questions or would like to provide information other than what is on this form, please feel free to contact Ben Macumber at 319-622-3255 or through email at benmacumber@ccaschools.org. For more information and the form go to <https://www.ccaschools.org/Page/5248>.

STUDENTS CONSIDERING OPEN ENROLLMENT

into another Iowa public school district should be aware of the following deadlines:

The deadline for filing an open enrollment application for students in grades 1-12 is March 1, the school year preceding enrollment. Due to continued growth and lack of class space, open enrollment requests will not be accepted after the March 1 deadline.

The deadline for students entering kindergarten is September 1, the school year of enrollment.

The open enrollment application and more information can be found on this website: <https://www.ccaschools.org/Page/4994>

AMANA LIBRARY BLOOD DRIVE

The Amana Library will host a Mississippi Valley Blood Drive on Thursday, February 28 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at the Amana Library; 3023 220th Trail; Middle Amana.

Help the Amana Elementary School receive a special grant. Through the LIFESAVING program we are eligible to earn \$250 for hosting a successful drive of 20 donors. Potential donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds, and possess a photo ID to donor. To sign up, please call 319-622-3192 or amanalibrary@ccaschools.org. Sign up today! The next blood drives are May 21, July 23, October 15 & December 17.

Bulletin Advertising:

Classified ads are \$5/week for the first 25 words if prepaid, extra words will be billed \$1.00/10 words add \$1.50 if invoice is sent. Display (box) ads are \$6 per vertical column inch, 3 inches wide.

Send to amanaprintshop@southslope.net

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SAFE HAVEN OF IOWA COUNTY

SOUP SUPPER FUND-RAISER
FEBRUARY 23RD, 4:30-7:00PM
AT ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH,
803 CLEARVIEW DRIVE, WILLIAMSBURG,
\$8.00



JOIN US FOR HOMEMADE DINNER & DESSERT

Lakeview Village

Assisted Living Apartments

- ❖ Meals Provided
- ❖ Housekeeping Services
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- ❖ Activities



Units Available

Call Tanya Powell for a tour 622-3131

"Experience the Comfort and Security of Retirement Living in the Amanas"

Zuber's Home Plate Lunches

Monday - Thursday 11:00 - 2:00. Serving a variety of sandwiches, salads, soups, and homemade desserts.

Febuary Daily Specials:

- Monday - Spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread and salad
- Tuesday - Ham and sweet potatoes, roll, and salad
- Wednesday - Steak Rouladen, mashed potatoes, roll & salad
- Thursday - Chicken and Noodles, roll and salad
- Every Thursday is Chili and Cinnamon Roll day

Dine in or carry out Dine in or carry out

MORNING COFFEE AT BRICK HAUS

P.H.A.T. Daddy's will be open at 7am Tuesday thru Sunday serving drip coffee and pastries
WEATHER PERMITTING

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SERVICES

Hometown Lawn Care in Homestead is servicing lawn mowers, snowblowers, and other small gas engine devices until mid-March. Pick-up and delivery available! Call to arrange appointment between 8 AM & 4 PM Mon-Fri. 319-622-3417

FOR SALE

Amana Shares, (sold in 50 increments, to 250 shares). Please contact lwiebold@gmail.com or call 319-573-5300.

Brown Eggs For Sale Call Norman Schanz at 319-622-3529

FOR RENT

First floor apartment in Main Amana: 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Full Kitchen. No Pets, No smoking. References and deposit required. Call Moses (319) 343-6345.

Large 3 bedroom apartment in Main Amana. Utilities paid. Call 319-330-9269

South Amana - One bedroom apartment. Also, 1 rm available with shared bathroom. Call Larry Hertel at 319.622.3424. Background check & Deposit required.

Retail and Office space in Amana. Sized to suit. Call Jim Roemig 319-350-6695

Mobile Home, handicap accessible/ramps. References lease no pets. Clean. 319-227-7465.

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings and Weird Items "any condition". Buying Entire Estates, call for fair pricing. Please call 319-270-1251 or 319-538-8668.

Village Custom Glass**Window and Screen Repair**

Ph 319-622-6690 or 319-929-2570

4312 F St., Amana Al Dubberke, Owner

VETERANS' ECKE**"Blue Water" Navy Veterans Update**

Attention Vietnam Navy "Blue Water" Veterans! The **Procopio v. Wilke blue water Navy Agent Orange exposure case** was decided by the federal court last week (February 4th, 2019). The court considered VA's interpretation of Haas v. Peake and decided whether "service in the Republic of Vietnam" required presence on the landmass or inland waterways of the Republic of Vietnam. The court determined "Republic of Vietnam" includes the waters offshore. Under this new ruling, many more veterans are eligible for VA disability compensation and have an easier path to get the benefits. It is estimated there are between 50,000 and 90,000 blue water veterans who will be positively affected by this decision. Additionally, blue water veterans should enroll in the Agent Orange Exposure Registry so that their VA health care primary care doctors will include Agent Orange exposure to their medical history.

If you are one of our local Blue Water Vietnam Vets who has applied for benefits and was recently denied, please contact our office to schedule an appointment to refile for benefits owed to you.

Where can Navy Veterans find more information?

On the web at <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/PUBLICHEALTH/exposures/agentorange/index.asp>. We also maintain a public database of ships known to have operated on the inland waterways for some period of time at <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/shiplist/list.asp>.

As always Veterans are encouraged to contact their local veterans service office at 319-642-3925 or email jolson@co.iowa.ia.us for questions or to schedule an appointment. Walk in appointments are always welcome but office hours can vary so scheduling an appointment is highly recommended.

Sign Up

All Veterans should sign up at the VA Hospital in Iowa City. Federal Funding is determined by the number of Veterans signed up, so even if you never plan on using the VA hospital, signing up insures it will be there for other Veterans in years to come. No excuses, sign up as soon as you are able.

Mrs. Jennifer Olson,
Director Iowa Co. Veteran Affairs; 319-642-3925
970 Court Ave, Marengo, Iowa 52301

OBITUARY

Carl William Foerstner, 81, passed away peacefully on January 24 at the James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center in North Chicago.

Carl was born and reared in Chicago, the son of William and Florence (DeVuono) Foerstner. He graduated from William Dever Elementary School and Steinmetz High School and attended St. Francis Borgia Parish.

As a child, Carl loved visiting his father's hometown of South Amana, Iowa, part of the Amana Colonies where his grandparents lived. On visits, he especially enjoyed fishing with his grandpa Carl Foerstner on the Iowa River.

Carl studied pharmacy at Butler University in Indianapolis and then enlisted in the United States Army. He played drums for the Steinmetz marching band, played piano and enjoyed music of all kinds. He liked to tell people he was in the army at the same time as Elvis.

He is the cherished brother of Abigail Foerstner, brother-in-law of her husband Arthur Caudy and the treasured uncle of John Caudy, William Caudy, Elizabeth Caudy (Thomas Allen) and Laura (Caudy) Sira (Craig Sira). A 10 a.m. visitation and 11 a.m. funeral mass for Carl will celebrate his life on Saturday, Feb. 16, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 9th Street and Linden Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois, 847-256-4250. The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Amana Heritage Society, PO Box 81, Amana, Iowa 52203. Info: 847-675-1990 or www.donnellanfuneral.com.

THE AMANA COLONIES WIN 2 AWARDS AT THE 2019 IOWA TOURISM

The Iowa Tourism Office and the Travel Federation of Iowa presented awards recognizing excellence in the tourism industry on February 7th in conjunction with the 2019 Iowa Tourism Conference.

Awards were presented to cities and attractions from throughout Iowa based on the size of the communities, either rural or metro.

The Amana Colonies won two awards, one for Outstanding Community (rural) and another for Outstanding New Event (rural) with "Take a Bite: A three day food festival" that was held last April.

The Amana Colonies ranks as one of the state's premier attractions and plays host to 800,000 to 1 million visitors each year. The combination of a unique culture and history along with events, culinary traditions, and unique shops and handcrafted items are some of the reasons Amana Colonies annually ranks at the top of the Iowa tourism scene. The Amana community plans over 15 festivals and special themed weekends each year that require numerous volunteers and raises funds for a variety of non-profit organizations.

This year's Outstanding New Event (rural) was "Take a Bite". It was conceived as a three day food festival that features special meals, hands on demonstrations, seminars, and sampling. The event proved so popular that all of the special meal events were sold out. This year's event takes place on April 12th-14th and details of the events and meals are currently being planned.

For a complete list of upcoming activities and events call 319.622.7624 or visit www.amanacolony.com

ROMANCE WEEKEND

Looking for a romantic weekend get-away? The Amana Colonies have designated February 15th through the 17th as Romance Weekend.

For more information or a complete list of events contact the Amana Colonies Visitors Center, 319-622-7622 or visit the website at www.amanacolony.com.

This weekend features special events, food sampling, shopping, entertainment, dinners, and overnight stays in the historic seven villages that make up the Amana Colonies.

Many of the businesses have planned special events and there will be live dinner theater on Friday and Saturday evenings. Most of the wineries and specialty food shops will have samplings and there is a special 4 course Wine and Dine Dinner that features a different wine with each course on Saturday evening.

Selected area hotels and B&B's are featuring special overnight packages for those wanting to escape for an evening or the entire weekend.

For more information or a complete list of events contact the Amana Colonies Visitors Center, 319-622-7622 or visit the website at www.amanacolony.com.

CCA FAME SEEKS TALENT

Clear Creek Amana Fine Arts and Music Enhancers (FAME) will be hosting a Bill Riley State Fair Talent Search qualifying show on Saturday, March 9, 2018 at the CCA High School Performing Arts Center. There will be 15 available slots in each of the two divisions. Performers will be accepted on a first come first served basis until all spots have been filled.

The show will be following the rules of the Bill Riley Iowa State Fair Talent Search. A few important rules: Sprouts are ages 2-12 and seniors 13-21. There can be no more than 5 performers in one act. A performer can not participate in more than one act. Acts must be under 3 minutes in length. No rock bands are allowed. Foul language in vocal lyrics or dance music is forbidden. For complete rules see billrileytalentsearch.com/

To register or for more information please send email to: ccabillriley@gmail.com or go to www.ccafame.org. Entries will be taken on a first come first served basis after providing show coordinator with act details. Entries are limited.

Prizes will be awarded for place winners in each division with the first place winner in each division advancing to the State Fair competition in August. Bill Riley Talent Search sponsor, Hy-Vee, will provide over \$17,000 in prize money at the State Fair level.

The show will take place on Saturday, March 9 beginning with the Sprout Division at 4:00pm followed by the Senior Division. Admission is free and open to the public. Come and enjoy a great show!

Amana Print**Shop Hours**

Tuesday - Thursday

9:00 - 4:00

Friday 9:00-2:00

(Closed Monday)

or by appointment any reasonable time

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