

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The combined Communion Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, October 13, 2019, starting at 10:00 AM with Elder Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray, No. 207

Testimony: Excerpts, Johann Adam Gruber, Leisingen, Switzerland, Dec. 22, 1716

Scripture: Matt 26: 26 - 30

Hymn: "Jesus, Dear True Bread of Life" No. 143

Communion

Hymn: "Draw Nigh and Take the Body of The Lord" No. 275 (Elder will read)

Hymn: "Invited Lord, By Boundless Grace," No. 227

Testimony: Excerpts, J.A. Gruber, Leisingen, Switzerland, December 21, 1716

Closing Hymn: Praise To The Lord, The Almighty, No. 74

Song sheets will be provided.

Saturday Evening Fellowship, in Amana at 5:30

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 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.

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

Oct. 14: Tahitian Chicken, Farmers Kitchen Potatoes, California Blend Veggies, Poke Cake, Plums

Oct. 21: Breaded Fish Fillet, Sweet Potato Wedges, Tropical Fruit Salad, Peas & Mushrooms, Chocolate Pudding

28: Cook's Choice

MIDDLE AMANA PICNIC

The 2019 Middle Amana Picnic is set for noon on October 20th at the Middle Park the potluck meal will be served at 12:30; everyone is welcome. You don't need to be from Middle. Bring a covered dish to share. We will have brats, hot dogs, and fish. \$3 for adults and \$1.00 for children age 6-15.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Kevin and Natalie Furness, Urbandale, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Korben James, on September 10, 2019. He was delivered by his daddy at Broadlawns Medical Center in Des Moines at 7:27pm. He weighed 7 lbs, 9 oz. and was 20 inches long. He joins big brother, Karsten, 7 and big sisters, Lyla, 5, and Genevieve, 2. Grandparents are Wayne and Brenda Palof and Steven and Hannelore Furness, Hanlontown, IA. Korben also shares a birthday with his Aunt Nicole Van Zante.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Spencer Beltz, son of Larry and Melanie Beltz, grandson of Julanna Dickel and Joanne Beltz, graduated Friday October 4th from Naval boot camp at Great Lakes RTC, Chicago. Spencer is stationed at Goose Creek, South Carolina, studying to become a Nuclear Power Technician.

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Join 100 Plus Iowa County

Meet new people. See old friends. Raise some cash for great causes. That's the goal of new group being formed in Iowa County to support Iowa County charitable giving by organizing three social events each year in the county.

The 100+ Iowa County Chapter will host an initial kick-off event Thursday, Oct. 24 at Fireside Winery, 5:30 – 7 p.m. as they seek members. "The goal is to raise more than \$10,000 in less than 100 minutes," said Lisa McGrath who is helping promote the group. "This is the power of numbers."

This is how it works, according to the group's Facebook page: "To join you make a pledge to give \$100 three times per year for a total of \$300. Each meeting includes a social hour and nominations of local charities, non-profits, or worthy causes that positively impact Iowa Co. Three eligible causes are randomly selected. Members who nominated the selected causes will make a brief, informal presentation about the organization. Each member then votes by ballot for one of the three charities. The charity with the most number of votes will be the recipient of that meeting's donations. Each member writes a check for \$100 directly to the recipient charity for a total group donation of \$10,000 or more. Through this initiative we can raise more than \$10,000 in less than 100 minutes"

Grayson Jones, Williamsburg, initiated the idea here locally, after attending a similar event in Johnson County, McGrath explained. Social giving is a growing trend popular across the country so a group decided to give it a try here.

To join contact Lisa McGrath or email 100plusiaco@gmail.com or visit www.100plusiaco.com.

Hurrah for Raincoats And Dedicated Volunteers

Last weekend's Oktoberfest was one for the record books. It rained hard Saturday morning just before the parade and off and on throughout the day, but you know what? No one really minded.

Donning raincoats, ponchos and a good attitude, the crowds came out for the parade Saturday and stayed in town despite the weather.

Sure, there was a little mud, here and there. Yes, it was sad they had to cancel the Saturday morning street performance of the New Amana Folk Singers. That was disappointing, but that's about all that got disrupted during an Oktoberfest that was notable for strong attendance despite the rain and chilly temps Saturday and Sunday.

"I thought that the weathermen saying there was a '90 percent chance of rain Saturday' would really kill our Saturday, but boy, I was wrong!" said one main street Amana merchant. "We had a bunch of people here on Saturday."

The rain poured just moments before the parade began but once the fire truck sirens blew, the rain slowed and then stopped so that folks were able to enjoy the parade which featured Shirley Reihman, long time Amana Society employee and Amana community volunteer, as its Grand Marshall.

The Amana General Store won "Best Use of Theme" while Ackerman Winery's float featuring "Lucy and Ethel" won "Most Humorous." The Amana Meat Shop's float took the coveted "Judges Choice," award in a parade that most residents expected to be very short, but in reality was just a little shorter than normal.

If you weren't in town on Friday, we can confirm that it certainly was very busy. Indeed Friday night might have been one for the record books at the Festhalle, while Sunday's attendance at the Festhalle appears to have been record breaker.

It will be a couple of days before exact attendance numbers are available, but event coordinator Cassidy Bringle was pleased with the event, "I think the festival went well, successful as usual and new improvements each year make the festival better and better."

As one Homestead resident observed, "The Festhalle was packed Friday all day. We had a huge line for food. We really had to hustle." She was there volunteering in the food tent for the Homestead

Welfare Club.

Furthermore, the Amana Church Elders reported that they had a record setting pancake breakfast attendance Saturday morning, feeding more than 70 people and raising over \$700 for the Amana Colony Food Bank.

Don't Miss Last Performance of Creamery's Madagascar

With two grandkids, ages 2 and 3, in hand, we attended the Saturday afternoon performance of the Old Creamery Theatre's Madagascar: A Musical Adventure.

There is one more performance, Saturday Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. and if you want to laugh, love to be entertained and need to just have some fun, see this show before it closes. Tickets are \$10.50 per person and yes, you can make reservations. Same day tickets are often available so don't hesitate to call.

All ages will love this whimsical tale about pampered New York Zoo animals who make a great escape, mostly by accident, and find themselves in Madagascar where things are pretty wild compared to zoo life. My grandkids were delighted! We grownups were delighted and so was the audience. Don't miss these Theatre for Young Audience performances they are a real treat.

Wilma is 99!



Wilma Neumann will be 99 on October 18th. Join us, her family, in wishing her a **Happy Birthday** with a card shower. Cards may be sent

to: **Wilma Neumann**
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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I was thinking of some past Oktoberfests we've had. I felt so sophisticated with one of the first which was held at the Amana Clubhouse.

Frankly, I had no idea what was going to happen. I had just been to Germany and learned a little, such as how farmers hung wreaths on their doors to welcome tourists in to taste their wine and cheese, this was before I realized I was allergic to lactose, so it was not such a good idea to stop, sample cheese and become ill two houses down the road. Oh well, the wine was really good!

Back to Amana.

I had invited some friends from Coe - only two spoke any German, to this first Oktoberfest. Naturally one was a guy I had been dating (long before I knew Charlie)

This guy had an Impala, a really great car at the time, so I thought twice before kicking him to the curb (Lucky for me he did get tossed aside eventually).

Another Oktoberfest was held at the school gym, for all the people who could walk the next day, it was the greatest!

Of course there was the really sad one when it rained so hard that Oktoberfest had to be completely off, but Oktoberfest without some rain really doesn't seem quite right.

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**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and
Tentative Agenda**

October 14, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

ACLUD Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana
I. Call Meeting to Order.

II. Set Agenda.

III. Discussion/Action: Enter into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5.i

IV. Action from closed session.

V. Certify election results.

VI. Oath of office for new board member(s).

VII. Election of officer(s).

VIII. Discussion/Action: Review/approve the following

a. September meeting minutes

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

X. Discussion/action: September Financial Report.

XI. Discussion/action: October Disbursements

XII. Discussion/Action Other Business

a. Review Grant Application document prepared by HPC

XIII. Administrator's Report

XIV. President's Report

XV. Adjourn



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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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FOR RENT

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Newly renovated apartments coming to Middle Amana! Projected completion late 2019. Now accepting rental applications. For more information and details contact Gunther Sandersfeld at 319-826-4122 or Gunther@Skogman.com

**UNOFFICIAL
ACLUD ELECTION
RESULTS**

October 1, 2019

ACLUD Trustee (Elect 1)	Number of votes
Cherie Hansen-Rieskamp	16
Dan Ray	3
Christine Davies	1

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FALL FIBRE SHOW AND SALE

The Amana Arts Guild, 1210 G Street, High Amana, located in one of the seven Amana historic villages of the Amana Colony, will sponsor a Fall Fibre Art Show and Sale on Saturday November 2 and Sunday November 3. The show and sale is a special Holiday shopping event for those unique one of a kind items. Admission is free. Hot cider and treats will be available.

This intimate event celebrates rug-making, spinning, weaving, and needlework. Several of the artisans will be demonstrating their craft. Along with individual artisans the Guild's "Handmade in Amana" shop will be open to the public. The shop features quilts, baskets, rag rugs, all types of needlework as well as a variety of other arts and crafts.

Saturday hours are 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday hours are 10 AM to 4 PM.

This is a juried show; new artisans are welcome, for more information contact the Amana Arts Guild at 319 622-3678 or amanarts@southslope.net

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**AMANA LIBRARY NEWS
Blood Drive**

Will you give? Donate local, no need to drive. The Amana Library will host a Mississippi Valley Blood Drive on Thursday, October 17 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at the Amana Elementary Cafeteria, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana. To sign up call 319-622-3192 or email amanalibrary@ccaschools.org. Save the date for the next Blood Drive - December 17.

Used book sale

The Amana Library is having a Used Book Bag Sale on Friday, October 25 8:30 to 6:00 and Saturday, October 26 9:00 to 12:00.

Big G receipts for education

Shop at Big G Foods, Marengo from September 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020. Save your receipts and drop them off at the Amana Library. Your receipts will earn the library points for free classroom equipment! *Please turn in original Big G receipts (copies are not accepted). The date needs to be on the receipt for it to be valid.*

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