

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Confession Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, October 20, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Jon Childers presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Herr, ich habe misgehandelt" No. 385 Seite 382

Testimony: Susanna Schissel, Schwarzenau, 22 May 1715

Scripture: 1 John 1:1-10
Psalm 32

Closing Hymn: "Ach, Gott und Herr, wie gross und schwer" No. 07 Seite 06

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

Opening Hymn: "Lord, to thee I make my confession" No. 51

Closing Hymn: "Alas, my God, my sins are great" No. 16

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service (Nachtgebet) begins 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.

HOMESTEAD SANITARY DISTRICT 3RD QUARTER MEETING

The third quarter meeting for the Homestead Sanitary District will be held on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at The Homestead Welfare Club, 4215 V Street.

AMANA FOUNDERS' DAY MEAL

The Amana Arts Guild will sponsor its annual authentic old fashioned Amana founders' day communal meal on Saturday, November 2 at 6 p.m. at the Arts Guild Center in High Amana. Social hour is 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. A traditional Amana menu is served in the communal day's atmosphere in our historic main building. The cost is \$25 per person. For information, call 319-622-3678 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Monday and Thursday, or email amanarts@southslope.net The Arts Guild Center is located one block north of highway 220 in the Village of High Amana; 1012 G Street.

LIBRARY BLOOD DRIVE

The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive on Thursday, October 24 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! 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. Walk-ins are accepted. Appointments are preferred. Whole Blood and Double Red Cell will be available to donate. To sign up, please call the Amana Library 319-622-3192 or email amanalibrary@ccaschools.org to schedule a time.

AMANA BOY SCOUT NEWS

Scouting for Food (Also see News & Notes)

Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024

Time: Put food out by 8am

- Gather unexpired canned or boxed goods
- Place donations in clean bag/box
- Put them by your doorstep or at end of your driveway by 8am
- Make sure it's visible from the street.

All donations are being delivered to the food pantry at the Middle Amana Church.

Christmas Wreath Sales

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will again be offering Christmas wreaths and outdoor balsam roping for sale to all residents and businesses.

The wreaths are 24" with a red bow and 2 pinecones. These are \$18.00 each and can be pre-ordered by October 27. Wreaths will also be available on Sat. Nov. 23rd when we sale door to door.

Roping is available in two lengths - 25 foot for \$27.00 and 50 foot for \$53.00. The roping needs to be pre-ordered by October 27. It will NOT be available to order after that date.

To pre-order your wreaths and roping call Gary or Charlotte Heishman, 319-622-3039. We will put you on our order list. I will contact those that are on our 2023 pre-order list within the next few weeks.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

ACLUH Hosts Historic Preservation Workshop

The Amana Colonies Land Use District is hosting a National Alliance of Preservation training workshop Saturday, October 19 from 9 a.m. - noon at the Amana Church in Amana.

Walk-ins are welcome, so yes please attend. Fourteen residents have registered to attend, so far. The workshop will be video-recorded and a link to view the workshop classes will be made available on the ACLUD Facebook and website after October 25.

Sharon Ferraro, long time preservation coordinator and consultant, Kalamazoo MI, and Chris Skelly, Skelly Preservation Services and a past director of local government programs at the Massachusetts Historical Commission, will be discussing alternative materials; and standards and guidelines for design review.

Alternative Materials: Sharon Ferraro retired after 20 years as the Historic Preservation Coordinator in her hometown of Kalamazoo, MI (which has over 2,070 historic resources in 5 districts). She also works on commission training for the Michigan Historic Preservation Network. Currently she is working as a consultant with the Saginaw-Chippewa tribe to explore adaptive uses of the Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School. Ferraro serves on the Michigan Historic Preservation Review Board.

Standards and Guidelines for Design Review: Chris Skelly has served as the Director of Local Government Programs at the Massachusetts Historical Commission from 1997 to 2021, providing preservation planning guidance to over 400 local boards and commissions across the state. Today, as the founder of Skelly Preservation Services, he provides consultant services to local, regional and state governments on historic preservation planning. While at the Massachusetts Historical Commission, Skelly was an instructor at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst, teaching Cultural Resource Management. Something to remember: Links to all the ACLUD reference materials and resources (with drawings of the typical features of an Amana colony communal era structure, window and door size, shape, etc.) are always available on-line at the ACLUD website, along with all ordinances, zoning maps, historic district maps and permit application forms. Also call 319-622-3840 for help.

Scouting for Food is Saturday

The Amana Pack 223 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Troop will be picking up canned goods and preserved foods for the Amana Colonies Food Pantry on Saturday starting about 8 a.m. Gather unexpired canned or boxed foods in a clean bag or box and place them by your doorstep or on your front door handle so that it's visible to the Scouts as they pass through your neighborhood.

Thanks to the Amana Scouts for this annual community betterment project.

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OCT. 25 3 TO 8 P.M. **OCT. 26 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**

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SCAN FOR MORE INFO!

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

It seems that Charlemagne was one of the first people who joined Seed Savers, so they wanted to interview him. This group tries to maintain heritage seeds. They even store seeds in Svalsbad, Norway so, if there is a catastrophe, a plant variety can be started again.

A good example of the heritage varieties that they preserve is the zucca gourd, which was used during World War II as a sugar substitute. It was quite common at the time but, after the war when cane sugar production for home use came back, the need for the zucca went by the wayside. In the end, only a single farmer in Sandwich, Illinois continued to grow these gourds for thirty years and offered the seed to Seed Savers. Charlemagne ordered the seed and grew these plants at the Homestead Meat Market for a few years. Today, the zucca gourd is grown in various places in the United States and will not die out.

To me, it was sort of amazing when Charlemagne and the late Lial Selzer would start an old variety of plant and rejoice to see it come forth.

Right now, the Mirabella plum is being grafted, thanks to Lial's diligence in saving this variety. Unfortunately, the grafts have not been overly successful. Judging by the stubborn gardeners who are involved, however, I believe that they will succeed in the end.

Anyway, I awoke this morning to hear Charlemagne chatting away on the phone with a WOMAN. Well, this was not allowed under my watch because he is mine and I do not "share" him with anyone unless I am present and fully able to diffuse any female interference that may occur. As it turned out, the woman he was speaking with - for a rather extended period - was from Seed Savers. It seems that next year the group will be celebrating their fiftieth anniversary and are planning on putting out a book. Charlemagne has been a member for 35 years, faithfully submitting and sending seeds all over the county, and so they wanted to interview him for the book. He and our youngest son have also gone to the annual lectures and hikes, while yours truly has been in downtown Decorah, where Seed Savers is located, scouting out stores or sitting in the car reading. This always happens, I might add, during the beastly hot Iowa July weather.

These gardeners have worked so hard to leave behind a legacy. There is so much history and effort in what they do - from the daylilies that Larry Rettig of South Amana developed and then donated to Reiman Gardens in Ames, to the legendary red delicious apple, first discovered by a farmer near Winterset, Iowa, growing on a volunteer tree that he had first tried to get rid of, the diversity of plants and their stories are endless.

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AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP

COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY
Sunday Church Services
@ 9:00 a.m.

Next Services: October 20
& November 03, 2024
at the Amana
Performing Arts Center
(West of RV Park)

www.amanaareafellowship.org

FREE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Join us for an evening of music and Halloween FUN on October 25th starting at 7pm in the Amana Performing Arts Center! Featured are 2 Bands, Fork in the Road, and Winifred and the UNDEAD's singing your favorite classic rock & blues, as well as ghoulish party favorites such as "I Put a Spell On You", "Monster Mash", "Spooky!"

Have your fortune read by Cherie the Great!

Regan's Face Painting will be there to get you ready and looking spooky!

Halloween costume contest at 8:00 pm. Prizes awarded! Free event sponsored by the Ox Yoke Inn (Thank you!) TKM a non-profit organization.

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Girl Talk and Song – TKM Show Nov 1 – 3

This is must-see theatre created by Deb Kennedy. "It's a GIRL THING" opens November 1 – 3 at the Amana Performing Arts Center, starring Lucy Conroy, Tina Conroy, Marcia Hughes, Amy Schaeffer, Kathleen Weiss and Deb Kennedy featuring the classic rock and blues band, Fork in the Road.

In celebration of girl power and the female spirit, Deb Kennedy wrote this script wanting to share stories that are inspiring, entertaining and sometimes, downright funny. So come prepared to have a good time and leave smiling as you meet this group of friends who get together at their local hang-out to catch up with one another. From love and loss to embarrassing confessions and stories that will make your heart sing; this is a play about friendship and what it means to be a woman.

"This show is based on real stories from real women. "It's a GIRLTHING" is dedicated to those wonderful women of strength and courage who are real, honest, who can laugh at themselves, but are also (sometimes) broken. With love," wrote Deb Kennedy in the introduction to the show.

At the Amana Performing Arts Center. Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and available at tkmtheatrical-productions.com events page.

Signs Stolen in Colonies

Several reports of political signs being stolen in the villages were made to the Iowa County Sheriff last week.

Sheriff Rob Rotter said that reports were received about signs taken in Amana and West Amana likely on Sunday night. Yes, taking anything out of someone's yard is theft. Ring phones and safety cameras are being monitored.

FOR RENT

Apartment for rent in condo. Very large two bedroom, 1 bath, big storage room. Over looking Amana Golf Course in Colony Oaks, Middle Amana. \$925 a month. Call 319-338-0025 for more information.

House for rent in Middle Amana. 2 BR, 1 Bath, 1,000 SF ranch, 2 car attached garage. No pets. \$1,400 per month. Contact Gunther Sandersfeld for more info at 319-826-4122 or Gunther@Skogman.com

GARAGE SALES

Free/Sale - Everything is free, but taking free will contributions to be donated to the Amana Food Bank. **October 25th & 26th - 2716 K Street - Middle Amana** Housewares, Tables/Chairs, Dishes, Glassware, Candles, Fabrics, Craft Items, Project Wood, Records, Cassettes, CDs, and much more. Some larger pieces of furniture are available for sale.

SERVICES

Fall plowing and leaf pick-up. Call Rob Jeck at 319-622-3308



Haus Maus Tees is seeking a Full Time Sales Associate! A sister store to the Amana General Store, Haus Maus Tees offers a large selection of t-shirts, souvenirs and gifts. Associate must be able to operate a point-of-sales system and work independently in an upbeat environment.

Also, the Amana General Store is seeking a Part Time Sales Associate! Associates at the Amana General Store assist customers, use a point-of-sale system, unpack shipments and handle phone orders.

For more information, stop by the General Store and ask for Lyndsey, or contact Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or lswoods@amanas.net.

HISTORICAL PROPERTY AWARDED IHLA SUSTAINABILITY & INNOVATION AWARD

Hotel Millwright was honored with the Iowa Hotel & Lodging Association (IHLA) Sustainability & Innovation Award at this year's IHLA Industry Awards Ceremony that took place on October 2, 2024.

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This position involves assisting customers, operating a point-of-sale system, restocking merchandise and handling phone orders. Great customer service skills and willingness to learn and share Amana's rich history is a must! The Amana Woolen Mill has been selling the finest handcrafted cotton and wool products since 1855. Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile showcases these beautiful, American made products.

If interested, stop by Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile or call Laura Sue at 319-622-3953!

Customer Support Associate

The **Amana Colonies Visitors Center** is seeking a reliable part-time Customer Support Associate with interpersonal skills. This position includes assisting visitors with questions and providing them with resources in person and via phone, helping visitors learn about what the Amana Colonies have to offer, tour and retail sales, and some cleaning. Must be able to count money, learn to use Square POS Register, and do some light lifting. Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday availability preferred. For more information or if interested, please contact us at 319-622-7622, stop in, or email director@amanacolonyes.com.

OLD WORLD TROUBADOURS IN W-BURG
Ravenwolf Productions
2283 240th St, Williamsburg, IA 52361

On Friday October 25th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Four Shillings Short, the husband/wife duo of Aodh Og O'Tuama from Cork, Ireland and Christy Martin from California, bring together music, stories and folklore from the Celtic lands to celebrate the Ancient Celtic Bonfire festival of Samhain, (pronounced 'sow-in' meaning 'the Summer's end') marks the end of harvest, beginning of Winter and the Celtic New Year. Their music is a mix of Traditional and Original songs and instrumentals from the Celtic lands, Medieval & Renaissance Europe, India and the Americas on a fantastic array of over 30 folk instruments. \$10 Cover Jim and Susie Malcom (*From Scotland) Tuesday, October 29th, 7-9pm. \$10 suggested donation. Jim Malcolm is the ultimate Scots troubadour. Travelling the world with his guitar, harmonicas, and engaging wit, he sings the traditional songs of Scotland and his own masterfully crafted songs in a style which is modern and accessible, yet utterly authentic. He is highly regarded as an interpreter of the songs of Robert Burns, and has been described as "one of the finest singers in Scotland in any style".