

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, July 08, 2018, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Betsy Momany presiding.

Opening Hymn: "O Stilles Lamm! O sanftes Wesen" No. 851 Seite 844

Testimony: Johann Friedrich Rock, Schaffhausen, November 3, 1719

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12
Psalm 84

Closing Hymn: "Brunnquell aller Güter" No. 102 Seite 97

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

Opening Hymn: "Lord, 'tis not that I did choose Thee" No. 214

Closing Hymn: "Go forth my heart and soul, awake" No. 72

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

The Saturday worship service meets 6:00 PM in the Sunday school meeting room in Amana.

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

CONGREGATE MEALS

Come join us for Congregate Meals at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church on Mondays.

Our meal for July 9

BBQ Ribette/Bun, Fiesta Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Bananas & Peaches, Oatmeal Cream Pie
July 16th.....CLOSED

The cost is only \$5 and also includes your drink!! Open to all ages. The doors open at 11:00 and we serve at 11:30!! Please call Donna Trumpold at 622-3218 or 560-6285 by noon on Friday to make a reservation. We hope to see you!!

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT

Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda, July 9, 2018, 7:00 p.m. ACLUD Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana

- I. Call Meeting To Order.
- II. Set Agenda.
- III. Discussion/Action: Review/approve the following
 - a. June meeting minutes
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Discussion/action: June Financial Report.
- VI. Discussion/action: July Disbursements
- VII. Administrator's Report
- VIII. President's Report
- IX. Adjourn

LINDA VONLIENEN-SHERMAN FUNDRAISER

Linda VonLienen-Sherman battled a rare form of Hodgkins Lymphoma and is now faced with the daunting task of paying the medical bills.

A fundraising event for her begins at 3:00 PM this Saturday, July 7 at the Morton Building in the Amana RV park, with games for all ages, live music and a bake sale. Food is served at 5:00 until it's gone. Live and silent auctions begin at 6:00 PM.

If you can help please call Leah at 319-521-5158. You may drop donated items off at the Morton building Friday July 6, from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

Monetary donations may also be sent directly to: Team Linda, c/o Solon State Bank, P.O. Box 440, Tiffin Iowa 52240. Thank you.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I have recently discovered that I can't eat national brand ice cream without being sick within a day or two. and now wonder if I was being smart even trying the ice cream in Tiffin.

When we stopped in Tiffin I saw this little girl in a bright pink bathing suit with a ruffled skirt. Does that remind any of you of the swimsuits we had?

She was licking a vanilla cone which made her look like a poster girl for summer.

She already had a little bit of tan. I wondered if she would go into a wading pool soon.

It also made me remember those horrid bathing caps we all seemed to have to wear to go swimming back in the "old days."

I have a larger than average size head so no matter what we bought I would have a terrible ache around the edges of my head.

To make things worse my mother had been told that if one stuffed tissues around the edge of the cap one's hair would not get wet.

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HOMESTEAD SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The quarterly meeting for the Homestead Sanitary District will be held on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the Homestead Welfare Club.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Pay it Forward: Amana Food Pantry Featured in TV segment

With more than 30 households regularly returning to the Amana Church Food Pantry every month and an estimated 80 people receiving food from the pantry, a cooperative effort born of a desire to help has been a success.

Last weekend Fox 28 Channel 2 news did a "Pay it Forward" segment at the Amana Church featuring the work of about a dozen volunteers, the Amana Church and the local residents and local businesses who support the mission. The segment aired Sunday evening and early Monday morning.

If you missed the show, go to this link for a replay. <http://cbs2iowa.com/community/pay-it-forward/pay-it-forward-volunteers-feed-iowa-county-through-amana-food-pantry>.

The committee with Annie Trumpold, Charlotte and Gary Heishmann, Kristie Yoder, Elaine Brown and Andrea Haldy works in cooperation with HACAAP to manage and stock the pantry. Cash and food donations are received from church members, local businesses and HACAAP. In particular several area gardeners and the Amana Meat Shop have been particularly supportive, the committee notes. So addition to canned goods, the pantry gives out milk, bread, fresh meat and vegetables.

This is a free food pantry and the service is completely confidential. The pantry is open two days a month: Every third Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and every last Sunday from 11 a.m. until noon.

WWI at the Amana Heritage Museum In July - August

Thursday, July 26 at 5 p.m. join the Amana Heritage Museum staff for two presentations on World War I.

Monyms Hagen, professor emerita, Dept. of History, Metropolitan State University of Denver will examine the European origins of World War I and America's reasons for entering the conflict.

While Patricia Soukup, president of the Fairfax Historical Foundation and a recognized expert in this field, will discuss issues of post traumatic stress disorder during and after World War I and its impact upon individuals and families.

These lectures are part of the year's ongoing focus on the war as part of the WWI exhibit at the Museum this summer. The Amana Arts Guild's portion

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THANK YOU

We Sincerely want to thank all our relatives and friends for all the cards, calls, gifts and visits we received on our 60th Anniversary.

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of the exhibit was taken down last week however, the Museum's exhibit remains up for the public to see.

Also this summer, on Saturday August, 4, 5 p.m. enjoy presentations and a picnic to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Soldier's Picnic in Amana. A picnic dinner will be given followed by talks on German war propganda and the demise of the German- Iowa newspapers during WWI.

Amana Colony Folksingers To Appear at Des Moines Oktoberfest

They are taking their act on the road. Yes, the Amana Colony Folksingers will be performing at this year's Des Moines Oktoberfest, Friday, Sept. 28 at 5:30 p.m. on the Leinenkugel Main Stage in downtown Des Moines in the "court district."

The Amana-based singing group which debuted last summer at Millstream Brau Haus and opened at Amana Oktoberfest 2017 has added some surprise performances for this year's show schedule and organizers know Amana Oktoberfest fans will welcome these fun additions.

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THE SANDLOT

The season has ended and it was definitely on a high note. The 11U team went to the EIHC tournament in Williamsburg June 30th and played the best games of the season. Even though it was a scorcher and they went one for three in games, the games lost were by only one run and were hard fought! They came together as a team, hit the ball well, and played pretty solid defense. Most importantly, they had a ton of fun!

Thanks again for all the donations and support this season! You are helping to not only create ball-players but develop useful life skills these boys can take with them outside of baseball. A special thank you to The Amana Meatshop for donating hamburgers for our grill out and pool party after the tournament Saturday!

See you next year! The Sandlot Coaches and Players

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Those were the days of hair spray (lots of it) and "bee hair styles, or the ever famous "French roll."

Naturally you didn't want to get out of the pool with one's hair dripping wet and having to re-do it all over again once you got home and had rinsed all the chlorine out of your hair.

You were also convinced that your hair would turn green because of the chlorine.

I had my bathing cap "stuffed" with tissues which gave me one heck of headache.

One time I even went off the diving board and did not come back up. I was slowly rising to the top when my instructor dove in and "rescued" me. Not only was I humiliated, but I was convinced that all those tissues had weighted me down.

My sister and a couple of friends took private lessons, but most of the kids took those lessons that began early in the morning.

My friend, Donna, was one of them. She had goose bumps even before she got on the bus to go to the pool in Marengo.

That pool was awful because it was so COLD. The pipe that recycled the water must have had ice cubes in it because most everyone either slowly got into the pool or just gritted their teeth and dove right in.

They didn't exactly "dive in" since the sides were sloped and the deepest part was in the middle of the pool, but one did whatever one could to get over that first terrible chill of the water.

Somehow, we seemed to survive and now look at those "children" who came after us and had a new pool in Middle with disdain. They have no idea what we endured!

The only good thing about the old pool in Marengo (they have since built a new one) was that after the lessons were over with one could go to the snack bar and get some of the "exotic candy" they including the chocolate item that one had to lick and lick because it was hard and you could not bite it off.

I think the snack bar must have made a small fortune because we were always told not to until after an hour had gone by before we swam.

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I would like to thank everyone who supported me in the June 5th primary elections. Thank you.

Alan Schumacher

(Note: This thank you was sent the day after the election and was 'misplaced' while adjusting the layout - D)

GREATER AMANA AREA ART SHOW

The Amana Arts Guild's Greater Amana Area exhibit featuring new work by local artists opens at the High Amana Arts Guild today, July 5 with an open house from 5 - 7 p.m. with refreshments at the High Amana Arts Center. The Center is open six days a week (closed Tues) from 10:30 - a.m. 4:30 p.m. Sundays at 11 a.m.

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DAYLILIES TO BLUEGRASS

Gardeners and music lovers take note. On July 14, at our new daylily festival in our South Amana Cottage-in-the-Meadow Gardens, 500 different daylily varieties will meet bluegrass for the first time. But it won't be bluegrass from the lawn that surrounds them. It will be banjos, guitars, bass fiddles, and voices.

Larry Rettig, co-owner with his wife, Wilma, will give a morning daylily hybridization demonstration and class and will provide an afternoon tour of the entire gardens. Cottage-in-the-Meadow Gardens is listed with the Smithsonian in its Archive of American Gardens. It has been featured in national and regional magazines, on the Internet, and in local and regional newspapers..

Free daylily plants available while the supply last. One batch in the morning, another in the afternoon.

The afternoon events will include a two-hour bluegrass concert, bring your lawn chairs.

Schedule

- 10:00 Gardens open
- 10:30-11:30 Daylily hybridization demo and class
- 1:00-3:00 Banjoist Bob Black and friends
- 3:00-4:00 Tour of entire gardens, daylilies included

Rain date (only if all-day rain) is July 15.

More information on our website: <https://cottage-inthefield.plantfans.com/>

BIKE AND HIKE WEEKEND

Enjoy the great outdoors in Amana on July 14th and 15th with Bike and Hike Weekend. This weekend event highlights exercise and the outdoors, so bring your bicycle or walking shoes, as there are events and special routes set up for all skill and age levels.

Saturday, July 14th Millstream Brewery will be sponsoring the "Tour de Brew". This 38 mile poker bike ride is ideal for riders training for RAGBRAI. The trail begins and ends at Millstream Brewery and includes several beverage breaks.

Gravel Bike Routes are located on the Iowa Country gravel roads that stretch north, connecting the villages of Middle Amana, High Amana, and West Amana.

For a complete list of the biking and hiking trails, visit the Visitors Center or many of the businesses in the Amana Colonies.

ELVIS AND CONWAY TWITTY TRIBUTE

Elvis will be IN the building for one night only at the Old Creamery Theatre on July 14th at 7:30pm.

Featured in the top ten on America's Got Talent on national television, Bobby Simkins keeps on proving why he's one of the best Elvis tribute singers in the world. Come sing along to all of your favorite hits as he croons to the classics of Elvis and Conway Twitty.

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