

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

A Combined Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, February 05, 2023, starting 10:00 A.M. with Br. Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Thou art the Way; To Thee Alone" No. 235

Testimony: J.F. Rock, September 9, 1738

Scripture: Matthew 13:44-46

Psalm: 63:1-8

Closing Hymn: "Jesus Loves You True" No. 108

The "Restore, Revive, Renew" meeting will follow the Sunday service.

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin 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.*

## AMANA SOCIETY 2023 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Amana Society Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Amana Society will be awarding up to three \$1000.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors attending an accredited college, university or trade school in 2023.

Applicants must be either currently employed by the Amana Society, a child or grandchild of a current full-time Amana Society employee, or a child or grandchild of an Amana Society stockholder.

Application forms are available at the Amana Society Main Office front desk or by contacting Bruce Trumpold directly at 319-622-7526/btrumpold@amanas.net. Forms may also be downloaded at [www.amanasociety.com](http://www.amanasociety.com).

Thank you.  
Amana Society, Inc.

## BEGINNERS GERMAN CLASS

Starting Wednesday Feb 8th a weekly German course for Beginners will be held at the Heritage Museum in Amana from 6 - 7:30 pm. There is no charge to attend but course material costs \$35. Please register in advance for this 10 week course with teacher Lothar Beyer at 319.280.5896 or [beyer.lothar@gmail.com](mailto:beyer.lothar@gmail.com)

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

### Wanted Missing Socks!

I know I've addressed this problem before and for a few short weeks I honestly believed I had solved it, but TODAY it has returned.

How can one put pairs of socks into the washing basket only to come up with one sock missing? I suspect Putin when he has nothing better to do. That or the washing machines of our country who are in a conspiracy with Sino-sock makers to get us to buy more socks.

Then again I could blame Charlemagne who although he is an ideal husband, he has a habit of putting things down and not remembering when he put them. I submit to you my tablets of paper and pens which "disappear" not to mention fingernail clippers. (All I have to do is go on a cleaning rampage, locate numerous out of place items, bundle them together and wait for them to disappear again) Why he's walking around with one sock is anyone's guess.

I now have two purple socks - one plain and one with stripes, three hand knit wool socks and numerous black socks belonging to Charlemagne all missing their mates.

I realize the hand knit socks could be clinging to some clothes because they have wool content, and Charlemagne's sock tend to wear out, but still when I come to the end of folding laundry why do I still have to find "orphan" socks?

It has become an obsession with me to find the missing! If we still had a village post office I would put a poster next to the "Most Wanted Criminals."

Sock Was is being declared! Once I have located my prey I will go one to other things. Homestead will be closely monitored so beware! I am on a mission!

B.S.H.

## 2023 A.S.I. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors has appointed Kirby Schaefer (319-430-6722, [kirbyschaefer@gmail.com](mailto:kirbyschaefer@gmail.com)), Jon Childers (319-560-6896, [jonchilders4444@gmail.com](mailto:jonchilders4444@gmail.com)), John Zuber (319-560-0299, [johnzuber47@gmail.com](mailto:johnzuber47@gmail.com)), and Liesl Yunek, (319-538-2242, [liesl.burgher@gmail.com](mailto:liesl.burgher@gmail.com)) to serve on the 2023 Nominating Committee.

The committee is responsible for nominating individuals to be placed on the ballot as director candidates for the 2023 Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors general election.

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 their name for consideration prior to February 13th, 2023, either by contacting a committee member directly (contact information is listed above for each committee member) or by sending a summary of relevant experience to:

Nominating Committee, c/o Amana Society, Inc.,  
PO Box 189 Amana, IA 52203.

## BLOOD DRIVE

The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive on Thursday, February 16 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm. 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 \$10 gift card or t-shirt. 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. 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](mailto:amanalibrary@ccaschools.org) to schedule a time.

## AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, February 6, 2023 in the Amana lift station.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Amana Library added the following to their catalog. To reserve a book or to put a book on hold, call 319-622-3192.

6:20 Man by David Baldacci; All the Broken Places by John Boyne; Livid by Patricia Cornwell; Golden Hour by Niki Smith; Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus; Queen of Our Times by Robert Hardman; Layla by Colleen Hoover; Spare by Prince Harry; Carrie Soto is Back by Taylor Jenkins Reid; Marriage Portrait by Maggie O'Farrell; House of Wolves by James Patterson; A Tribute to Queen Elizabeth II by Scott Reeves; House in the Pines by Ana Reyes; Signal Fires by Dani Shapiro; Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion; Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin

## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Love List on for Feb. 10 – 11 Sweet Winter Weekend Fun

A bit of mid winter magic is in the air for this comedy that's part romance, part wishful thinking, part, well, you'll just have to see it to believe, at the Amana Performing Arts Center, Feb. 10 – 11.

Best friends Leon and Bill dream up their ideal woman and lo and behold she appears. This witty and thought provoking play about what it means to be "perfect" and what a contemporary "perfect" relationship is all about, has its own twists and turns. Starring – Clark Skaggs, Ken Van Egdon and Kai Marie Skaggs in this hit by Norm Foster at the Amana Performing Arts Center, Feb. 10 – 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20. To reserve your tickets check the TKM Theatrical Productions Facebook page or go to the Amana Performing Arts Facebook page. Buy tickets at the door too.

To add to the evening, Blumen Haus of Amana will be selling fresh flowers in the lobby during the show, so you can surprise your best friend, sweetheart, romantic partner or mom. And hey there's more, Colony Cottage Bakery will be selling raspberry, white chocolate sweet rolls so yes, come on in for a deliciously fun evening at the Amana PAC.

### A Sweetly Romantic Weekend

Ok there's more to do than you might imagine in the Amanas Feb. 9 – 11 as you indulge your honey.

On Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m. the Hotel Millwright, Indigo Room, is hosting "Indulgence – A Galentine's Celebration," a buffet of sweet and savory creations by the Hotel Millwright pastry chef. Themed cocktails and special prizes will create a

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The team at  
**Warped & Woven  
Mill Mercantile**  
in Amana is looking for  
a Part Time Sales  
Associate!

This position involves assisting customers, operating a cash register and providing accurate change. The ability to unpack shipments, restock merchandise and handle phone orders is essential, along with excellent customer service skills. A willingness to learn and share Amana's rich history is a must! The Amana Woolen Mill has been selling the finest American handcrafted cotton and wool products since 1855. Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile is the new salesroom offering all of their great products such as their signature blankets, bags, accessories and more!

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whole new experience for you. It's \$30 per person. Call the Millwright's guest services at 319-838-5015 to reserve your spot – yes, reservations are required.

A Valentine's Pairing Dinner at the Hotel Millwright is set for Saturday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. This will be a unforgettable, six-course meal, created by the chefs at Hotel Millwright just for this one night, paired with delicious California wines. The cost is \$125 / person. Reservations are required; call the above number at Hotel Millwright to reserve.

Hey now, the surf's up at Millstream Brau Haus with a Romance Weekend, "Surf and Turf" dinner on Saturday, Feb. 11. And for the full weekend experience, you like you can book a romance weekend at Die Heimat that will include your stay at the country inn, the Surf and Turf meal for two, plus the Die Heimat's wildly popular homemade breakfast the next morning. This is a stay-cation you can book today.

And then there's the Romance Weekend Wine and Dine at the Ox Yoke Inn Saturday, Feb. 11 with White Cross Cellar. The evening begins appetizers and a wine tasting with White Cross Wines. Then you enjoy a mixed greens strawberry salad paired with White Cross Cellars' Chateau Blanc, parmesan crusted, grilled sirloin and three Ox Yoke Inn fried shrimp, loaded mashed potato and vegetable paired with the White Cross Knight's Red. For dessert, a deliciously dense, Torta Caprese, that's a fudgy flourless chocolate cake served in classic style with raspberry sauce and the White Cross Cellars' Stormy Night port. Delicious! \$55 per person (does not include tip.)

At Fireside Winery, 1755 P Ave (Conroy) their romantic fireside evening for two includes two glasses of wine of your choice, four specialty chocolates from Marion Chocolate Shop with Hudson Road performing at 7 - 9 p.m. \$50 per couple.

Appetizers from the Fireside Winery kitchen available and course you may purchase wine on site.

**Winter Symposium Sunday at 4**

Over 50 people came for the first Sunday of the Winter Symposium at the Amana Church hosted by the Amana Church and the Amana Heritage Museum.


This Sunday, Feb. 5 at 4 p.m. the second pair of lectures will take place with Lanny Handy sharing how the Community of True Inspiration carried on during the turbulent years after the death of E.L. Gruber. His subject will be the work of Paul Gieseberg Nagel and is titled, "Keeping the Flame Burning."

Janet W. Zuber will be speaking on the life and impact of Barbara Heinemann Landmann who became a Werkzeug in 1817 for the Community of True Inspiration and was instrumental in guiding the community in the Amanas after the death of Christian Metz.

Coffee and cookies will be served. The symposium is free and open to the public.

**Amana Area Fellowship Night of Worship**  
Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship, song and a message from the Bible.  
**February 9th – You Are God's Passion**  
**Amana Performing Arts Center**  
Potluck 6:00-6:30; Music and Message 6:45  
Continuing series: *The Road to the Cross*  
March 9th – *It Is Finished*; April 13th – *Easter Message*  
visit us at [www.amanaareafellowship.org](http://www.amanaareafellowship.org)

**CARD SHOWER FOR  
DOROTHY ACKERMANN**



During this cold and snowy month, please help us warm the heart of our Mom, Oma & Great-Oma, Dorothy Ackermann, with a "surprise"  
**CARD SHOWER**  
in honor of her  
**90th Birthday**  
on February 19.  
*Greetings may be sent to her at:*  
**4513 220th Trail, Amana, IA 52203**

*Gratefully,*  
Sandy & Jerry Fetzer and Deb & Phil Weisskopf;  
Andrea & Jeremy Dorn, Lucas & Liam;  
Patrick Fetzer, Jaden & Brianna;  
Zachary & Stephanie Fetzer, Emerson William & Rosalie;  
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**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who shared thoughts, prayers, and kind words at the passing of our Mom, Oma, and friend, Katie Berger. The experience was a wonderful reminder of how special this community is. A special thank you to Elder Betsy, Tom and Mary, Elly and everyone else with the church who helped. Also, a thank you to the Kitchen Crew for the delightful luncheon. IT was clear that many of us received some pretty good instruction on how these things should be done over the years. Thank you all.

A special thank you to the TJ and the staff at Kloster Funeral Home. Your personal attention and care are greatly appreciated.  
God Bless you all!

Tony, Penni, and family  
Kristie, Bill, and family

**THANK YOU**

The Amana Colonies Trails would like to extend our sincere thanks to the sponsors and our participants of the Freezer Run.

We had 225 registrants for the 5k and had a very successful event, thanks to our amazing sponsors!  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING --- PROPOSED BUDGET**  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Name of District: WEST AMANA SANITARY SEWER

The Board of Trustees of the above named district will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year  
Meeting Date: 2/13/2023 Meeting Time: 07:00PM Meeting Location : Middle Amana Fire Station Middle Amana IA 52203  
At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer 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: Robert Brost, Jr Contact Telephone Number: (319) 440-7905

Fund	FYE 6-30-2022 Actual Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2023 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2024 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2024	Estimated July 1, 2023 Beg. Balance & All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount to Be Raised By Taxation
1. General	64,933	73,885	66,036	29,448	90,938	44,546
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	64,933	73,885	66,036	29,448	90,938	44,546

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

Please note: The Homestead Sanitary Sewer Proposed Budget meeting will be held 15 Feb. 2023. The change was necessitated by the incorrect date being published Jan 26th.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING --- PROPOSED BUDGET**  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
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: 2/15/2023 Meeting Time: 06:00PM Meeting Location : Homestead Welfare Club, Homestead, IA  
At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer 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 6-30-2022 Actual Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2023 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2024 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2024	Estimated July 1, 2023 Beg. Balance & All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount to Be Raised By Taxation
1. General	12,605	44,375	19,375	15,527	31,003	3,899
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	12,605	44,375	19,375	15,527	31,003	3,899

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING --- PROPOSED BUDGET**  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 AMANA BENEFITED FIRE DISTRICT

The Board of Trustees of AMANA BENEFITED FIRE DISTRICT will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed fiscal year budget as follows:  
Meeting Date: 2/15/2023 Meeting Time: 07:00 PM Meeting Location: Middle Fire Station  
District Clerk/Secretary Name: STEVEN ROSE Clerk/Secretary Telephone Number: (319) 560-6727  
At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer 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.

FUND	FYE June 30, 2022 Actual Expenditures	FYE June 30, 2023 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE June 30, 2024 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2024	Estimated July 1, 2023 Beg. Balance & All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Taxation
General	113,849	175,000	188,000	40,164	148,613	79,551

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: \$ 0.60750

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING --- PROPOSED BUDGET**  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 AMANA LAND USE DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of AMANA LAND USE DISTRICT will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed budget as follows:  
Meeting Date: 2/13/2023 Meeting Time: 07:00 PM Meeting Location: At the ACLUD office in Amana  
At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer 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: Richard Budde Contact Telephone Number: (319) 622-3840

FUND	FYE June 30, 2022 Actual Expenditures	FYE June 30, 2023 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE June 30, 2024 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2024	Estimated July 1, 2023 Beg. Balance and All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount To Be Raised by Taxation
1. General	137,485	203,393	201,210	94,813	267,258	28,765
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	137,485	203,393	201,210	94,813	267,258	28,765

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: \$ 0.27000