

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Combined Baccalaureate Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, May 19, 2019, starting at 10:00 AM with Elder Elizabeth Momany presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus"

Testimony: Testimony Johann Friedrich Rock, Geneva, Switzerland, December 27, 1719

Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16

Psalms 40:1-13

Closing Hymn: "Abide, O dearest Jesus"

Song sheets will be provided

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 10:00 AM Service.

BIBLE STUDY

A Monday evening Bible study will begin on May 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the north meeting room at Lakeview Village. We will be studying 1 Corinthians. Feel free to come join us or call Alan Trumpold (319-981-4330) with any questions.

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.

Menu May 20th: Swiss Steak,

Baked Potato/Sour Cream, California Blend

Veggies, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Pudding

AMANA VBS, A ROARING GOOD TIME

The Amana Church Vacation Bible School "Roar! Life is Wild – God is Good!" will be July 15 – 19. All children, preschool (age 3) through 5th grade, are invited to join in this entertaining, week-long camp at the Amana Church in Amana to be held 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Each day the kids will participate in Bible adventures and lessons, while they enjoy crafts, snacks, sports, singing and friendship-building fun.

Register by going online at <https://vbspro.events/p/amana> or you may email Penni Berger at ptberger@southslope.net

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Remember back to that long-ago time when your mother (I am addressing the females) gave you a light green pamphlet from "Armstrong's Department Store" and told you to read it. If you had any questions you were to ask her.

You were probably busy with something more important such as reading NANCY DREW, watching television, but if your mother told you to do something you were still of the age when you obeyed although you might whine a little.

So off you went and read this booklet often skipping over words such as "puberty" because going to the dictionary was way too much trouble and what difference did it make to have the word "curves" and "boys" in this pamphlet anyway? Who cared?

A little bit later some of us went to "Camp Fire Girls" and were once again exposed to all this nonsense again. How we were to know that we were starting to become women and that just maybe boys might be of some interest someday to us.

It came as quite a shock to us that we would develop "curves" and that those creatures we often looked at with disdain (boys) would be of some interest.

Ironically some of us would even date some these dirty boys and even marry them and WONDER OF WONDER have their children. Ugh!

Now that we have not only passed all that stuff I want to tell you about something even worse than MENOPAUSE which I chose to totally ignore since that could be an article in itself.

Do you realize that nature plays a horrible trick on you when you least expect it?

Sure your hair may grown gray and curves might sag, and you get these wrinkles wrinkles, but just when your daughter announces she is going to get married and you bring out that wedding gown you

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Hotel Millwright Progresses, Woolen Mill Salesroom Relocates for a Few Months

It took hard work, inventiveness and creativity, but the Amana Woolen Mill salesroom's temporary home on Amana's main street in the former Lehm Book building, looks perfect, as if they had been there for months.

In fact they opened the new store just after Easter, explained Paulette Dietrich, the woolen mill's assistant production manager.

We stopped at the shop and were impressed. With a well-appointed retail space, all beautifully arranged, the Amana Woolen mill products shine. "Cindy Bowen, who really had a vision for this, deserves the credit. . . I agree it looks great and it really highlights our woolen mill products . . . Our customers are really impressed with the amount of product we make at the mill," said Dietrich.

A video and lots of contemporary photos help make the point that production at the woolen mill is underway right now, even during the rehab and introduction of the Hotel Millwright, a 65-room, boutique hotel to open in the spring of 2020.

Weaving of Amana Woolen Mill textiles will continue at the mill just as it has since the community arrived here in Iowa in 1855. The custom embroidery work will continue too. Mill production is under the direction of Julia Wolter.

The flat-roofed portion of the salesroom, constructed in sections in the late 1950's and early 1960's, is being torn down to allow the historical, communal era, portions of the mill complex to become the focus of the 8 acre site. The salesroom will move into the former one-story, brick, machine shop at the east corner of the weaving building. That building (which once housed Roger's Anvil blacksmith shop) is being restored.

The entire woolen mill complex is getting a reboot, the goal of which is to return to useful life whole areas of the mill that have been empty and neglected for almost 40 years. The Hotel Millwright will have event space designed for meetings, conferences and special events plus contemporary lodging, both deluxe hotel rooms and suites with amenities for both business travelers and families. The interior spaces are designed to reflect and tell the mill's and Amana's unique story with particular attention being paid to the building's structural components while design elements like locally sourced woods and Amana textiles will give it a fresh appeal and showcase the brand.

Amana Society shareholders were invited to tour the site on Monday and were able to get a much closer look at the big undertaking.

The Amana Society has obtained capital for the project including federal and state historic preservation tax credits which can be sold and converted into cash; federal/ state tax credits for the redevelopment of brownfield and grayfield sites, in other words, old factories; a USDA water quality program grant for the installation of water permeable pavers, runoff catch basins and native plantings around the buildings and in the parking areas, Jeff Popenhagen director of marketing, explained.

While the event spaces will be open later this fall, the hotel is expected to open in the spring of 2020 and will be operated by IDM Hospitality Management. The Madison, Wisconsin company manages nine other properties including the Hotel Julien in Dubuque and the Edgewater Resort in Door County.

The salesroom will move back once their new retail area at the machine shop is ready. But for now, with the mill complex a construction site that is not visitor friendly, the salesroom will stay in the big, brick building on the corner at 4536 220 Trail, the former Lehm Books shop.

"We anticipate that we'll be here until Oktoberfest, possibly longer," said Dietrich.

Moving the salesroom uptown was a coordinated effort that grew pretty intense, especially during the four days it took for the team to pack up their entire retail inventory and move it, unpack and set up the new shop. Getting the cash registers and point of sale computer system set up was another challenge.

One thing that made the move uptown easier was

the fact that the new location has plenty of room for their retail mailing operation. "We do so much online and catalog sales, that having a usable space for shipping was very important," Dietrich pointed out.

Residents should stop by and check out the Woolen Mill's temporary shop. And should look forward to the unveiling of the Hotel Millwright and the newly restored Amana Woolen Mill complex.

Pancake Breakfast Could have Surprise Guest

Keeping their fingers crossed, members of Amana Fire and Rescue Volunteers hope that the department's brand new 2018 pumper / tanker fire engine will be at the Saturday, June 1 Fireman's Breakfast at the Middle Fire Station, 7 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Steve Rose, treasurer for the Amana Benefitted Fire District and fireman, Chris Herr, are hopeful the new truck will arrive in time for the community to see it at the firemen's annual breakfast.

The Alexis fire truck costs \$525,000 and will be financed over 10 years by the Amana Fire District paid for by property taxes assessed in the district and those districts adjoining which contract for service. In addition funds raised by the department will be used to help pay for and equip the truck, as well as for other equipment needs and training for the volunteers who serve as our fire protection squad.

Rose was pleased to say that a couple of donations were received after the call was made in last week's Bulletin. If you would like to help and can't attend breakfast on June 1, please send your donation check to the Amana Fire District at PO Box 342, AMANA, Iowa, 52203.

Every dollar will help.

Come join us at
The Amana Meat Shop
from 3:00 PM- 6:00 PM
Friday May 17, 2019 for our
inaugural Brat Cookout.

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SERVICES

Wanted: Summer painting jobs, interior or exterior. Contact Brad Muhlenbruck at 319-325-9432.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Historic Preservation Commission
Closed Meeting Work Session Notice and
Tentative Agenda – May 20, 2019, 6:00 pm
ACLU Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana
I. Call Meeting to Order
II. Discuss HPC desired skillset and abilities.
III. Adjourn to regular meeting.

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I. Call Meeting to Order
II. Set/Amend Agenda
III. Review/Approve minutes
- April meeting
IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
V. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
a. 2019-021 Toby Thomas; 1610 4th Ave – South Amana, install 20 solar panels, construct deck w/ roof and replace siding on 2 dormers.
b. 2019-022 – Glenn Goetz; 5208 C. St. – East Amana, Replace 9 windows w/white vinyl windows.
c. 2019-023 Bill Albert; 215 53rd Ave – East Amana, new garage construction.
d. 2019-025- Dennis Lukes, 4214 V. Street – Homestead, Re-side house & garage, remove window and replace 20 windows w/white vinyl windows.
e. 2019-028 Bill Yoder; 2610 J. St – Middle Amana, extend garage by 15 feet.
VI. Administrator Report
VII. Chairman's Report
VIII. Adjourn; to closed meeting to interview HPC applicants.



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I’ve had many folks over the years contact my office asking how they can help, get involved, or serve our veteran population. The best way to serve others is by volunteering your time, efforts, and talents, to your community. If you want to specifically volunteer with veterans, there are a few options.
Local veterans service organizations such as the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, or the auxiliary’s affiliated with those groups.
Volunteer your time through the VA Hospital. Help spread the word about “United We Serve” and volunteer opportunities with the VA: VA Homeless Veterans Program, National Cemetery Administration. Volunteer Transportation Network, Welcome Home.
For additional information on specific volunteer or donation opportunities visit the Volunteer or Donate page at <https://www.volunteer.va.gov/> select the United we serve Tab, to contact your local VAVS Program Manager.
Volunteer with Essence of Life Hospice, specifically with veterans to provide some comfort in their remaining moments in this world. Feel free to contact volunteer coordinator Melissa at 319-622-3195.
Mrs. Jennifer Olson, Director,
Iowa Co. Veteran Affairs
Located in the Court House Basement
319-642-3925 or email jolson@co.iowa.ia.us

Note: A very long Veteran’s Corner story specifically aimed at retired military, explaining VA disability compensation, is available. Please contact the Print Shop for a copy.

Amana Print Shop Hours
Tu-Th & 9AM – 4PM, Fri 9-2 or... by appointment!
319.622.3912 amanaprintshop@southslope.net
(Closed Monday, Here Everyday)



39th Annual AMANA FIREFIGHTERS’ BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 1 - Serving from 7 - 11 a.m.

At the Middle Amana Fire Station

Donations Requested

Serving Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Hash Browns, Juice, Milk & Coffee

FAIRFAX STATE SAVINGS NEW SR VP
Michael Tiernan joins Fairfax State Savings Bank as Senior Vice President, Commercial and Private Banking. Mike was most recently Vice President, Private Banking at Bankers Trust and has over 30 years of banking experience in the Corridor. A graduate of the U of Iowa, Mike will be located in the Main office in Fairfax and is available for appointments at the Bank, or clients’ home or office.

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Alex’s Home Selling Hints
Thinking of selling? Make sure you garage loos its very best. Organize it! Sweep it out. Use oil dry or clay kitty litter on those stains on the floor. Vacuum down the spider webs and dust threads. Hang up the rakes and hoes. Put your tools in the box. Clean the mower. Make it say: “Buy me. I am ready.” Thank you and success in selling. Alex

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BIKE AND HIKE WEEKEND JULY 13-14
Enjoy the great outdoors on July 13th and 14th with Bike and Hike Weekend. This weekend event highlights exercise, and the outdoors, in Amana.
Saturday, July 13th Millstream Brewery will be sponsor 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 while taking participants to neighboring towns north of the Amana and includes several beverage breaks.
Gravel Bike Routes are also featured Bike and Hike Weekend. Five hiking/walking trails have been designated and travel through villages and country side, with two trails outside of the villages that travel through the timberland or around the Lily Lake.
For a complete list of the biking and hiking trails, visit the Amana Colonies Visitors Center or many of the businesses.

CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES AT OCTC
Church Basement Ladies opens on May 2 and runs through May 26 on the Old Creamery’s Main Stage, with shows on Wed., Thurs., and Sun. at 2:00 pm and on Fri. & Sat. at 7:30 pm.
The original first installment takes us back to the 1960s, as these ladies serve up love and laughter in this delightful musical comedy.
Tickets are \$31.50 for adults and \$19.50 for students. Church Basement Ladies is Rated G. Call the Box Office for tickets and information at 319-622-6262 or visit us online at www.oldcreamery.com.

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so loving put away (knowing full well you would be lucky to get into a sleeve) you bring out the shoes that you just know will still fit.
FAT CHANCE! I mean that literally.
It was less than five years ago that I fought with all my strength to keep my wedding shoes. I figured I could a least wear them someday. How was I to know that my “dainty” feet had not only expanded but lengthened in size!
How could they do this? I had been buying shoes for years and never noticed. Sure, I was usually wearing canvas shoes and not stylish shoes, mothers and even grandmothers, are rarely asked out for formal parties after all, but this was a cruel trick that nature had pulled on me and I was having none of it. Like Cinderella’s mean sisters I pushed and crammed my feet into my size 7 wedding shoes until my feet were red and of course swollen. I even went into the dreaded shoe store and had my feet measured to make sure there was not some mistake.
Unfortunately, the shoe clerk sort of reared back when he announced I was a size 8 for fear I might take his measuring device and hit him. I would have slammed the door but they have these safety devices on the doors for people like me.
I am now sitting at home looking at what used to be my “fancy” shoes which I obviously have not worn in years and debating what to do with them. I am trying hard to justify buying just one pair of nice HUGE shoes wearing a disguise.
I have a feeling that there are other women who have experienced this and will already KNOW. Unfortunately, my mother is not around to hand me a book to explain this happening to me, so I will sort of sit and sulk for a while and then put ALL those shoes I have not worn for years and are obviously out of date into a plastic bag and take then (under cover of darkness) to a recycling store. I will then call the contessa and “beg” her to take me to shoe store, making her promise not to reveal my real shoes to anyone and find myself a really nice pair of shoes that look sort of “fancy.” Needless to say as I try on shoes she will have to be blindfolded and sign and promise never to reveal my true sign or I will have to stab her with my hiking poles.
B.S.H.