

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, August 18, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Elly Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Gott ist gegenwaertig!" No. 339 v 1-4, Seite 335

Testimony: Christian Metz, Amana, January 1, 1862

Scripture: Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
Psalm 82

Closing Hymn: "Gott ist gegenwaertig!" No. 339 v 5-8, Seite 335

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

Opening Hymn: "God Himself is Present" No. 99

Closing Hymn: "To the Name of Our Salvation" No. 199

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.**

## 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.

**August 19:** Potato Crusted Fish,  
Tarter Sauce, Roasted Red Potatoes,  
Three Bean salad, Fruited Yogurt,  
**August 26th: Cook's Choice**

## CCA FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME Nominees Wanted

The Clear Creek Amana Foundation is seeking nominations for the 2019 Hall of Fame award. Nominations are due September 1, 2019.

The Foundation's Hall of Fame recognizes individuals for their service and contributions in the areas of volunteerism, professional or educational success, and/or outstanding support for the District or Community. Since 2001, the Foundation has inducted 47 individuals into the Hall of Fame.

The nomination should include:

- Name and address of nominee
- School graduated from and year
- Note if person is deceased
- Why should this person be considered for this honor?

Add any information that applies.

- volunteer contribution
- education success
- professional success
- support to the District or Foundation

Please send the above nominee information or any questions to [ccafoundation@ccaschools.org](mailto:ccafoundation@ccaschools.org) for consideration. This year's award winners will be announced during a presentation at one of the home varsity football games this fall.

## WOODFEST

A festival of and about WOOD! Woodfest, August 23-25, 2019, will attract woodcrafters of all types from throughout the Midwest. The festival features ongoing demonstrations or you can shop for furniture, home and garden décor, toys, bowls, carvings, tools and more. Woodfest is known for handcrafted wood items, tools and equipment, demonstrations and sales, along with the opportunity to visit with regional and national woodcrafters and wood product vendors.

**FREE ADMISSION** Air-conditioned buildings, food on site, nearby parking, handicapped accessible.

The event will be located at the Amana RV Park, Amana IA in an air conditioned building.

This is a juried event and new artisans are welcome for more information call Lyndal Anthony, 563-599-8042 or email [lyndal.anthony@gmail.com](mailto:lyndal.anthony@gmail.com) or 319-622-3678 or email [amanarts@southslope.net](mailto:amanarts@southslope.net) Sponsored by the Amana Arts Guild.

## KNITTING AND CROCHET LESSONS

Jeanne Hertel is offering knitting and crochet lessons for students of all levels. To enroll call 319-270-8008.

## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### School Year Opening Ceremony

The pencils are being sharpened, the notebook paper has been bought, the school has been cleaned and swept, the summer projects there are complete. The school is ready for the first day when students walk in that front door.

The Amana Elementary will host their school year, opening ceremony on Monday, Aug. 26 about 8:15 a.m. round the flag pole as new trees planted this year will be dedicated and the efforts of longtime Amana School bus driver and custodian Pat Kellenberger will be recognized. Seven large shade trees were donated to the Amana Elementary School by Whirlpool and were planted on the front lawn, north side in honor of the seven Amana villages.

This is an opportunity to welcome all new and returning students, teachers and staff members and to start the school year off on the "right foot."

### Homestead Welfare Club Celebrates 100 Years

An open house will be held, Saturday, September 7 from 1 – 4 p.m. at the Homestead Welfare Club in Homestead to celebrate the club's 100th anniversary.

The Homestead Welfare Club was formed in 1919 by a group of Homestead residents as a social service organization for the residents of Homestead. For years they met monthly (or more often if necessary) in the basement of the Homestead Church where they organized all sorts of events and projects for the village. Everything from 4th of July picnics and Christmas parties complete with visits from Santa Claus to art exhibits and rug weaving competitions judged by Grant Wood were set up by the busy volunteers of the Homestead Welfare Club.

In 1949 the ladies of the Homestead Welfare Club contributed recipes they knew by heart from the days of Amana's communal kitchens to a cook book they called "Amana Colony Recipes." These were "family sized" recipes of those recipes meant to feed 40 people. All Amana cooks post 1932 had done some paring down and resizing of recipes as Amana relearned how to cook for four instead of 40.

The Homestead women wisely understood that if the recipes weren't written down the recipes might be lost and they surmised that these Amana Colony dishes they loved so well would be of interest to the many visitors who were coming to dine at Amana's new restaurants. The resulting "Amana Colony Recipes" has been a popular cookbook ever since and has been reprinted many times. Profits from the sale of this 1949 cookbook have paid for many things including the paving of Homestead's street (the first paved street in the villages other than Highways 6, 220 and 151) and the first village sewer treatment facility.

The Homestead Welfare Club has a very unique place in Amana's history. Formed years before the Great Change of 1932 (when the communal era ended) it's interesting to consider whether the club helped to bring about the change or if it added years to the communal system. On the one hand the club provided residents with a taste of those so-

cial events already so popular in middle American thus hastening the call for modernization and social change. And its leaders became the leaders of the movement that called for change in Amana.

On the other hand, the HWC provided a creative outlet and a social framework in which residents could express themselves and interact. The club was "an outlet" for the young and the young at heart, it released pent up longing for those contemporary things and ideas and thus perhaps prolonged, for a bit, the communal way of life as it gave residents a place to grow, learn, express themselves.

In any event the Homestead Welfare Club is part of Amana's story. It has endured, changed and evolved these past 100 years and is now Amana's oldest civic institution. Meanwhile the club has offered a site for private parties, group events, meetings, Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Y-Teen meetings, 4H meetings, Oktoberfest practice and more. For years Homestead funeral lunches were held at the Homestead Club House.

Join the club members at an open house, September 7.

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### 1939 PHOTO

Exactly eighty years ago in 1939, this group photo (below) was taken by William Noe, with the new high school auditorium as a backdrop. It was summertime and Supt. J.R. Nevelyn had just hired a new inexperienced staff member. Doris H. Blome, born in Victor, became the first kindergarten teacher in the new four year high school district. This eager group of five and six year olds became the initial kindergarten class in the summer of 1939. Since regular school was not in session, all twenty six met in the now converted high school class room also known as the South or Science Room. Those born in 1933, about half shown here, later became AHS Class of 51, only attended a few months before moving on to First Grade that fall. The remainder had an additional full year of kindergarten. Not all students were present on this photo day. See how many you can recognize. Next week's Bulletin will publish their names.

A small group of now senior citizens recently held joint 67th and 68th class reunions, namely the Class of 51 and 52, the same ones in the photo. Teacher Miss Blome, married William Salzbrenner in 1946 after meeting in her adult evening English class. She died in Brooklyn on 22 Nov 2013 at the age of 97.



**OBITUARY**

Florence Zuber Schuerer, age 99 of Amana, died peacefully on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at Colonial Manor of Amana. Funeral Services were Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at the Middle Amana Church with Elder Tony Berger officiating. Burial was in the East Amana Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Amana Church Society. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo is assisting with arrangements.

Florence is survived by her son, George Schuerer, Jr. of East Amana; a son-in-law Thomas Burgher (Mary) of East Amana; grandchildren Samantha and Georgie Schuerer, Liesl (Daniel) Yunek, and Fritz Burgher; great-grandchildren Everett and Inge Yunek; and a sister-in-law, Helen Schuerer.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents, her husband George, a daughter Phyllis Schuerer Burgher, granddaughter Emilie Burgher, brother Bill Zuber, and sisters, Dorothy Zuber and Magarethe Zuber.

Florence was born September 8, 1919 in Middle Amana, Iowa, the daughter of William Carl and Emilie Murbach Zuber. She graduated from the Amana High School in 1938. She was united in marriage with George Walter Schuerer on August 31, 1943, while George was stationed in California with the U.S. Army. During George's time in the service, Florence formed a special friendship with Miriam Bell, while in Louisiana working for the war effort. Following the war, George and Florence returned to Iowa and made their home in East Amana.

Florence's first job was working for the Middle farm department, where her father was the farm manager. Following high school, she accompanied her brother Bill Zuber and his wife Connie to help care for their children as Bill played baseball in the Major Leagues around the country. Additionally, she worked at Bill Zuber's Restaurant, the Amana Meat Shop, and the Grapevine Winery, their family-owned business. Florence enjoyed traveling, bird watching, listening to music, and cheering on the Hawkeyes. Most of all, she loved taking care of and spending time with her grandchildren. Florence was a member of the Amana Church Society.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Colonial Manor, Lakeview Village, and Essence of Life Hospice for the wonderful care given to Florence.



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**GREAT SOUTH AMANA SWAP MEET & MODEL "A" DAYS**

The Great South Amana Swap Meet will have a small change of schedule this coming Friday, August 16, as we celebrate the arrival of Model "A" cars into the Colonies. The 11th Annual Iowa Model "A" Day is slated for Saturday, August 17 in the village of Amana. With the traditional Friday afternoon Model "A" driving tour of the outer villages, the Swap Meet will open at 4 pm. Vendor Booths will open at that time as well as the Kalona Brewing Company's special beer tasting event.

The Kalona Brewing event will run until 6:30 pm. The Market's concession stand will also open early and have ice cream and beverages available at 4 pm. The grilled brat meal special will begin serving at 5:30 pm and live music featuring the bluegrass, swing and country tunes of Castle Ridge starts up at 6 pm. Come join us for an afternoon/evening of fun and festivities as we bring friends, old and new together under the big shade tree in South Amana's Marketplace!

**Bulletin Deadlines: Articles & ads - Tues. 5:00 PM**  
**Small/very short** (1 inch) Ads/articles - Wed. Noon  
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**HERITAGE SOCIETY FALL HARVEST DINNER**

The Amana Heritage Society will host its annual Fall Harvest Dinner on Friday, September 13th, 2019 at the Price Creek Event Center with doors opening at 5:30. This Harvest Dinner raises much-needed funds to help support the Amana Heritage Society and its mission to share Amana's special heritage and culture.

- Harvest Dinner & Silent Auction
- Price Creek Event Center in Amana
- Doors open at 5:30pm
- Dinner at 7pm

Winners of the drawings and silent auction announced following dinner

- Raffle Tickets are \$100 each and include two dinners
- Dinner Tickets are \$25 each

Businesses and individuals are invited members to donate unique items for the silent auction. Please email [amanaheritage@southslope.net](mailto:amanaheritage@southslope.net) or call 319-622-3567 to arrange for us to pick up your auction items or to purchase tickets. Raffle tickets may also be purchased through our website at [www.amanaheritage.org](http://www.amanaheritage.org).

Our motto is simple—Preserving Our Heritage, Sharing Our Culture.

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**FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS REPORT**

The Amana Arts Guild would like to thank all of the volunteers who contributed their time and effort to making the Festival of the Arts a successful event. Thanks to the all the bakers who donated desserts, the food sales booth volunteers, the children's corner volunteers, the information table volunteers, the quilters, the craft demonstrators which included wood lathe operators, needlework, woodworking, the apple fritter crew and the setup and cleanup crew. Without your help The Arts Guild would not be able to have the Festival of Arts, thank you!

We awarded the Friend of the Arts Award to Barclay Lawder posthumously, his longtime friend Jackie Pettit accepted this year's award. Barclay was known for his exact and intricate replicas, using only natural woods. His creativeness included scale model tractors, tractors and train models, bird houses, puzzles, locks with keys, characters and toys, the Amana Arts Guild Shop sold many of his items. At age 70, on May 29, 2019, he laid down his tools for the time after an extended illness. Lawder served as an Amana Arts Guild board member for several years, he was very vested in the Woodfest and Festival of Arts, volunteering many hours to these events until his health restricted his activities.

Amy Jacobson won the Gordon Kellenberger pastel raffle.

Keep August 8, 2020 open for next year and join us then!

The David Garmen Tour de Force exhibit is still on display until September 1st.

Our next events are the Greater Amana Area Art Show Open House on Thursday September 5th from 5-7pm. That exhibit will be on display till November 3rd, the Fall Fibre show November 2-3 and the Christmas Haus Walk December 7-8.

**REAL ESTATE**

Wooded lot for sale in Middle. 0.95 acre on J Street behind the Cooper shop. Reasonable. 319-364-4739

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2 bedroom mobile home in West Amana, references, no pets, deposit. Call 319-227-7465

Condo for rent on Amana Golf Course. Two bedroom/two bath. \$875 mo, includes water/sewer/WiFi. Partially furnished. 319-338-0025.

**Alex's Home Buying Hints**  
So you want to buy a home!  
First, let's look at your credit score. How do you pay your bills will be reflected in this report. Every mortgage lender looks at it. Are you always prompt? No late payments. Good for you! You have passed an important hurdle. But don't go looking and don't buy unless you have your pre-approval letter in hand. Call me if you have any questions

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**COMMUNAL ERA GIRLS BIRTHDAY**

The Heritage Society will be featuring a kitchen girls birthday during the pre-1932 communal era on August 17th at 5:15pm in Middle Amana.

The menu includes traditional Colony foods of Breaded Pork Loin, creamed potatoes with Cream Puffs for dessert.

This special evening takes place at the Communal Kitchen Museum, 1003 26th Ave, Middle Amana, IA. Advance tickets are required and can be purchased at [www.amanaheritage.org](http://www.amanaheritage.org). the price is only \$25/person.

For more information on this or other communal dinners please call 319-622-3567

For a complete list of upcoming activities and events visit [www.amanacolonies.com](http://www.amanacolonies.com) or call 319.622.7622

Save the Date!  
**The Fool's Ball**  
**Halloween Party**  
**in Amana**  
Saturday, October 26th at 6pm  
Amana Colonies RV Park & Event Center  
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Hosted by Gerald Rieskamp and  
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