

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Faith Review Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, September 30, 2018, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Andrea Haldy presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Durchbrechen alle Banden" No. 765, Seite 755

Testimony: Excerpts from: C. Mets, Marienborn, April 5, 1833 & J. A. Gruber, Ronneburg, Sept. 23, 1716

Scripture: 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Psalm 18: 46-50

Closing Hymn: "Dies ist fürwahr ein theures Wort" No. 196, Seite 187

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

Opening Hymn: "Preserve thy word, O Savior" No. 247

Closing Hymn: "Oh for a faith that will not shrink" No. 224

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

Saturday service will not meet again until October 13.

**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 menu for October 8

Roast Pork & Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Zucchini Italiano, Banana Applesauce Cake  
The cost is only \$5 and also includes your drink!! All ages welcome!! 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!!

## FIBER ARTS GROUP

Please join us at Serena's Sundays at 1 pm, beginning on October 7, for a get together of people who want to work on fiber arts! Bring whatever project you want (cross stitch, needlework, felting, tatting, lace work, etc) and be ready to enjoy creating, talking and great coffee. It's a great time to start getting projects finished for Holiday bazaars, Christmas presents or any other reason! See you there.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

It is called, "The Great American Read."

People from across the USA are supposed to choose their favorite book out of selection of 100. Supposedly sometime in late October the winner of the most favorite book will be announced on PBS.

Lately, every Tuesday, a certain genre is selected, and books are reviewed such as mysteries, novels, and even children's books. A number to call is then noted and you are can vote on any of the books spoken about that night or on one of all the 100 selected ones. You can even vote every day for ONE book.

I am appalled at how few books I have not read and others that I have read, but just cannot remember the plot line. I keep wanting to call Henrietta M. Ruff and ask her about some of the books.

October is also the month that "Barnes and Noble" often puts out display of books that have been censored. Ironically two of the books, CATCHER IN THE RYE and HUCKELBERRY FINN are two of the selections.

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# Oktoberfest

## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Pancakes before the Parade

Before you head out to watch the Oktoberfest parade stop by the Amana Church, east entrance, for Pancakes for the Pantry. A benefit for the Amana Colonies Food Bank, the Elders of the Amana Church will be making a pancake breakfast 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Your cash donation at the door will benefit the Amana Food Bank. While canned goods and cleaning supplies are donated by local businesses and residents, the Amana Church buys much needed milk, bread, fresh fruit and meat for the food bank recipients. Food bank distributions are made twice monthly and there are residents of the Amana Colonies who use the service. Your donations will aid the effort to provide fresh foods to families and children in need this autumn.

### Oktoberfest is Here!

#### Weather Looks to be Cool but Favorable

With a rainy week as a wind-up, the weather forecasters, as of press time, are still predicting a partly sunny weekend, so let's plan to get out and enjoy Oktoberfest.

Highlights for this year's festival include the second appearance at Oktoberfest of the Colony Folksingers. This year they've added a men's dance troupe, the Schuplatlers performing a traditional "woodcutting" courting dance that must be seen to be appreciated. The Colony Folksingers perform Friday at 7 p.m. in the Festhalle followed at 8:30 p.m. by Die Tiefen Keller Kinder.

But don't forget the Festhalle opens on Friday at noon with Barefoot Becky and her band on stage. Then they'll bring the first keg up from Millstream Brewing Co. at 2 p.m. on Friday with Burgermeister Pat Kellenberger and Frau Kathy and their friends in attendance to welcome visitors to the Festhalle.

Saturday at the Festhalle Alpensterne and die Alte Kameraden will be on stage! These two hugely popular festival performance bands bring the big band sound to the festival along with alpen horn and vocals. They will be alternating performances on Saturday from 11 a.m. – midnight and on Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. Both bands have played major big city Oktoberfests and love returning to our Festalle for the "real deal" or as real as you can get outside Munich.

Meanwhile Saturday all afternoon and evening the Ronneburg Restaurant will feature Becky and the Ivanhoe Dutchmen from 11 a.m. until 3 on the fun front lawn, followed by the Sa-loonatics till 8 pm.

Friday night catch Dogs on Skis at Millstream Brewing Co. from 4 – 8.m. Then on Saturday the brewing company will host the Barry Boyce Band beginning at noon in their back yard Biergarten followed by Airwave from 5 to 9 p.m.

The parade is at 10 a.m. Saturday and this year's theme is the well known song, Schnitzelbank, so expect some fun riffs on the popular bierhalle sing-along.

The UNI Folk Dancers are back this year and have scheduled Saturday performances on the street/ driveway beside the Ronneburg Restaurant at 11 a.m.; at the Amana Visitor Center at 1 p.m. and at the Woolen Mill Salesroom at 2 p.m.

Don't forget our fall festival games and we strongly urge locals to make a strong showing in these Oktoberfest pursuits if only to uphold Amana's good name. At noon the Timber Trek

gun sounds at the Amana Colonies RV Park this obstacle run over Amana hill and dale is always pretty challenging and very fun. There is a \$30 registration fee.

Then down at Festhalle take part in the Brezel Schmeissen beginning at 12:45 Saturday. All participants receive free beverage vouchers! Plus there is a prize for the team with the most ringers. At 2 p.m. at the Festhalle there's the Brat Eating Contest with a \$15 entry fee (honestly last year they ate their weight in brats so the fee covers the pork.) Then at the Marketbarn from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. the keg tossing and nail driving takes place. Finally at 4 p.m. on Saturday join in the Eisenmann Competition also located at the Marketbarn. Only the strongest, the bravest, the hardest of festival goers will triumph in this totally made-up but oddly appropriate festival challenge.

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Other fun stuff to do this weekend and frankly there is so much going on there is no way we can include it all here:

Dachshund Discovery – at the Ackerman Winery search for stuffed dachshunds in the winery to be entered to win a gift basket (you will be entered, not the dogs).

Make your own Pretzel Necklace – Friday afternoon at the Amana General Store. Nuff said.

Kellenberger Art Exhibit at Catiri's Art Oasis – in Amana. High Amana artist Gordon Kellenberger shares work he has created this year. Kellenberger will be at the exhibit on Friday evening 4 -6 p.m. as the gallery hosts a reception for the artist.

Panning for Gold at the Noble Stone – Next door to Catiri's join a gold panning club, yes, that's right, a gold panning club to learn how to pan for gold. Saturday noon to 4 p.m. They've got lots of other things planned at Noble Stone including geode cracking and so forth, so bring your kids and check them out.

Scatterjoy Antiques will be hosting a "craft tent" for kids with a fun make your own alpine craft. Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Pick up a brochure or check the festivals in Amana website for a complete list of festival activities and entertainment.

**IMPORTANT SOUTH DUMP NOTICE**

**Absolutely No burning** is permitted at the South Dump, please report abuse of policy, burning is dangerous and DNR could end dumping. **Only** organic compostable yard refuse is allowed. Empty and remove plastic bags. Lumber, or other building material, etc. (trash) dumping is NOT permitted.

The South Dump is private property and for the use of Amana Colony resident Amana Society stock holders only.

**THE ADDAMS FAMILY AT OCTC**

Join us October 11 through November 4 at Old Creamery Theatre's Main Stage for **The Addams Family**, a creepy, cooky, mysterious and spooky musical that's sure to make you fall into the Halloween spirit!

When teenage daughter Wednesday brings her straight-laced Midwestern boyfriend and his parents home for dinner at the mansion, nothing will ever be the same for... the Addams family.

Make it a family affair by taking advantage of our Addams Family Fun Pack: purchase one adult ticket and get a student ticket for only \$12! (Good for students age 6-18).

And the fun doesn't have to stop at the curtain call... after each Saturday night performance join us for a "Monster Bash" in the courtyard with the cast! Break out your best costumes and enter our Costume Contest at the show on Saturday, September 27th. We'll be giving away some fabulous prizes! Show times are on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays at 2:00 pm and on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm.

Tickets are \$31.50 for adults and \$19.50 for students. The Addams Family is Rated PG. Call the box office for tickets and information at 319-622-6262 or visit us online at [www.oldcreamery.com](http://www.oldcreamery.com). Old Creamery Theatre is located at 39 38th Ave, Amana, IA.

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**ENGLISH VALLEYS HISTORY CENTER PRESENTS: THE AMANA CHANGE**

On Sunday, October 28, at 2:00 p.m., you are invited to the English Valleys History Center for a program by Betsy Momany entitled "The Amana Change."

See the historical transitions Amana has faced from 1932 to today through the laughter and tears of one family. Personal pathways often parallel the pathways of our communities, and by understanding why and how changes occur on the broader scale, we can see into our own lives.

From Omas and Opas (Grandmothers and Grandfathers) and Unkels and Tantes (Uncles and Aunts) come the stories that fill our lives with meaning, stories that provide the context for who we are – stories that we pass on altered through our own experience.

Born in Middle Amana, Betsy Momany is a lifelong "Middler!" Raised in the only town that voted against the change by parents and grandparents who seemed to still enjoy living like it was communal, Betsy was trained in Amana history by a long line of relatives and teachers.

Educated in the Amana Schools and a lifetime member of the Amana Church, she is currently an Elder, Sunday School teacher, and youth group leader in the Amana Church.

Betsy Momany is also a researcher at the University of Iowa Public Policy Center and all-around worker at the Amana Family Practice Clinic. She is the owner of five dogs and proud Oma of Theo Joseph Stockman!

The EV History Center is located at 108 N. Main Street in North English, and all are invited to attend this event at no charge. Donations are accepted.

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**Gordon Kellenberger's Solo Show**  
**Friday October 5th 4pm to 8pm**  
**At Catiri's Art Oasis**  
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 Nothing brings in the joys of fall more than a whole room of Kellenberger's pastels.  
 Arrive early to see the best selection of work! Gordon will be demonstrating from 4pm to 6pm.  
 Catiri's Art Oasis will have extended hours over Oktoberfest weekend.  
 Refreshments will be served.  
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We read both of those books when we were in high school and thought nothing much about them. How were we to know that one spoke up about puberty (we might have been going through it ourselves, but just did not understand) and the other one used the "N" word in the dialect of the book. It should also be pointed out that Huck Finn was also censored at the time of its release because Huck and Jim had the audacity to speak to one another as equals, and that the dialogue was not often spoken in "proper" English, but in the vernacular of the time.

Mrs. Ruff never let on and just had us read the books, discuss them and then went on to reading some works by Thoreau which I felt was a total waste of my time.

I am looking at the list and wondering if I should go to the library and pick up CATCH 22 which I not only read but saw the movie and only remember a small amount of the plot line.

I did go to a bookstore figuring I could get this book for very little money only to find out that it is now 50 years since it was written and therefore has come out with a new cover, etc. I really felt that \$18 was just too much to pay for a book that I always confused with the show, MASH.

Besides there is the problem I have of just remembering things about wars or conflicts I just do not want to review one more time. Right now, I want to try and think of some nice things and not conflicts.

Perhaps I should apologize, but as one of my college professors said, "being in the armed service seems to be the central theme of many men."

Death and pain are just not on my list of favorite "reads." It is fine with me if it appeals to just if you are not hurting anyone.

One book also mentioned was CHARLOTTE'S WEB. That book was read to us either in fourth or fifth grade after lunch by Mr. or Mrs. Berger.

It is rather a simple children's classic until you look a little deeper and realize how friendships are formed and made into something very special.

Ironically, I have not seen or noticed too many religious books or even Agatha Christie books. I guess I better return to the list and check again.

Sometimes the books that were popular at a certain time of one's life have sort of drifted off the shelves.

I am very curious as to what book will be chosen.

I am even more curious as to what YOU would choose as your favorite book.

B.S.H.

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