

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, December 11, 2022, starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Elly Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ermuntert euch, ihr Frommen" No. 254 v 1-5 Seite 247

Testimony: Christian Metz, Marienborn, December 13, 1833

Scripture: Isaiah 35:1-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Closing Hymn: "Ermuntert euch, ihr Frommen" No. 339 v 1,2,7,8 Seite 335

The Late Service will start at 10:00 A.M. with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Closing Hymn: "O Come O Come Emmanuel"

English songs from Sunday School hymnal. Song sheets will be provided

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. in Middle.

The Amana Church Youth Activities Council would like to thank our faith community and our wider community for the incredible support we received for our annual Christmas Bazaar and Cookie Walk. Both events were a success, and would not have been possible without the donations of cookies, candy, baked goods, hand-crafted items, Christmas decor, and the huge variety of canned items. Thank you to everyone who donated to and shopped at the events!

BLOOD DRIVE

The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive on Thursday, December 22 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 gift card or donation to Feeding America. 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 to schedule a time.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I will admit to not having a Ph.D. or barely getting through high school physics, but I refuse to admit to being "qualified" for consideration or being labelled as the "Village Idiot."

There is a limit to my abilities especially when it comes to opening containers. I think that the marriage vows should have one more clause in them stating one of the couple be capable of opening things or operating machines.

One example that comes to mind are those items enshrined in plastic such as pill bottles, new toothbrushes, almost anything in the drug store, sharp knives, etc. Okay. I understand preventing theft, safety, and sanitation, but by the time I have broken finger nails, tried to gnaw through the plastic and Finally locating scissors (Charliemagne hides the scissors for fear of stabbing) I am quite literally sweating and mumbling words that would do a drunk sailor proud and send me to Satan's lair.

Upon getting the clear plastic off I get the second challenge on a pill bottle of the "child proof" lid. Luckily my prescription drugs allow me to by-pass that because of my arthritis, but not good old "Tylenol." I have developed all sorts of ways to open these bottles, but the best way, I find, is to get a CHILD to remove the lid.

Now comes the paper seal which I simply stab only to find that wad of cotton. By this time I NEED those pills and will swallow them without benefit of water if need be.

I dislike it when the computer or cell phone gives me problems so I deal with that by going to any person who "looks" reliable and BEG for help.

We won't even mention opening a jar or fixing flat tires. The way I figure it I can do other things these skilled people can't do and someday they just might need my help.

B.S.H.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Prelude Busy and Fun!

This Weekend there is More Fun as it's "Kids' Weekend"

Amana's Prelude to Christmas offered some new events and proved to be another big success with almost 6,000 visiting our Tannenbaum Forest.

This year the Amana Art's Guild Christmas Haus Tour included the Ruedy Communal Kitchen with the newly opened Ruedy home a star attraction. Adding to the gaiety was a communal supper Saturday night at the kitchen house featuring a menu like that served in communal Amana on Christmas eve – mashed potatoes, creamed chicken, side dishes and a special dessert. This delighted the folks who came especially for this event.

Another new twist was the appearance of Santa Claus at the High Amana Store. Visitors enjoyed seeing Santa in the store – seated just as he would have been – when Santa first made appearances at the store beginning about World War II.

The Amana Church's Christmas Bazaar and Cookie Walk busted their top record with well over \$7,000 in sales. On-line, pre-ordering of cookie walk boxes and other treats, plus strong, early sales of an expanded Christmas Bazaar helped. This event supports the Amana Church's Sunday School, youth group and the Summer Vacation Bible Camp. Last year nearly 90 children attended Summer VBS. There is no charge for the week-long Bible amp, so funds raised during Prelude pay for all of the supplies, crafts, lesson plan packets, sheet music and food.

"It was a great weekend. It was fun to see what our volunteers created for sale, we had so much variety, and to have so many of our long time supporters and out of town friends stop by to shop," said Carmen Grimm, the church's bazaar co-chair.

Dana Jensen, Amana's Events and Social Media manager, reported to us, "We saw almost 6,000 people through the Forest over the weekend. Overall I would say it was an amazing success. Saturday was a little chilly but the cold can't stop Midwesterners from enjoying all the amazing things that the Amanas' have to offer during Christmas time. So far this is turning out to be our biggest Tannenbaum Forest yet, surpassing records set in 2019."

This weekend Santa Claus will be in the Tannenbaum Forest all weekend long. Santa will appear at the Festhalle on Friday Dec. 9 from 11 till 5 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Sunday 11 – 4 p.m. On Sunday should the weather be conducive one of Santa's reindeer will be at the Forest from 1 – 4 p.m. Local residents with kids wishing to see Santa at the Festhalle might want to come early or stop by later in the day or evening.

Also this weekend kids can decorate their own holiday ornament at the High Amana General Store from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Also at the Indigo Room at the Hotel Millwright you may decorate your own sugar cookie, Saturday Dec. 10 from 3 to 5 p.m. And kids can join in a soda and cheese pairing event at Fire-side Winery in the Village on Main Street all weekend.

Don't Miss the Holiday Comedy at APAC "Every Christmas Story Ever Told"

Laughter, and the sheer joy of a Christmas musical comedy, is happening at the Amana Performing Arts Center this weekend as TKM Productions creates theatre magic with their very special production, "Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some)."

It will be at the Amana PAC (former OCTC theatre) Friday at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Yes, you can purchase tickets at the door or go on line to one of the addresses below.

For the Friday Dec. 9 show go to: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg>

For Saturday, December 10th at 7:30pm: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg>

For Sunday, December 11th at 3pm: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg>

Daunted by the web? Simply call Deb Kennedy at 319-899-3799 to reserve your seats.

I cannot wait to see "Every Christmas Show Ever

Told (and then Some!) by Michael Carleton, James FitzGerald and John Alvarez.

Here's the premise. Unable to face yet another performance of the age-old Christmas classic, A Christmas Carol, three actors take huge creative license and zip through in rapid succession every Christmas folk tale, book, movie, play and carol you can think of weaving together the zaniest, wildest, holly jolly, holiday musical ever. Fast-paced fun in a tinsel-tangle explosion of pop culture, literature and movie lore, it's a must see for anyone who truly loves Christmas. Yes, it's appropriate for all but the younger kids.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday
December 11
1- 2:30pm

- 4-5 Bedrooms
- 3 Full Baths
- 2 Kitchens
- Over 2,600 SF



715 13th Avenue High Amana, IA



Stuart Geiger, REALTOR®
StuartGeiger@RuhlHomes.com
319-540-6391

Licensed in Iowa



5805 Council St NE, Ste A
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402



HOMEMADE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Order authentic German baked goods like Oma used to make!

ZIMTSCHNECKEN | \$30

Pan of six jumbo-sized cinnamon rolls with icing.

AMANA NEW YEAR'S PRETZELS | \$25

Two large sweet pretzels with choice of topping: glazed or buttercream with coconut.

GUGELHUPF | \$45

A delicious whole Bundt cake that makes up to 16 slices. Flavors: vanilla, lemon, almond, orange and more!

CONTACT TO ORDER
Marie Hoppe
facebook.com/colonycottagebakery
colonycottagebakery@gmail.com



AMANA SOCIETY USER PERMIT HOLDER NOTICE

A few reminders related to gun deer season:

- 1) For safety purposes, all user & hunting privileges are invalid during gun deer hunting seasons except for licensed deer hunters during their designated season.
- 2) NO permits, including deer hunting, are valid on Amana Colonies Golf Club grounds.
- 3) ALL deer harvested on Amana Society, Inc. property must be reported and checked. Please contact one of the individuals below immediately upon harvesting a deer. The information collected will be used to monitor the deer herd size and health.

Questions or concerns related to A.S.I. land use permits & activities may be directed to Jon Degen, Amana Society Conservation Warden @ 319-560-2459.

Deer Checkers: Tim Krauss – 319-330-8393

Chris Herr – 319-533-6644

Tony Berger – 319-361-8459

Kirby Schaefer – 319-430-6722

Patrick Henry – 319-899-8354

John Zuber - 319-560-0299


Marc Phelps – 319-213-3445

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, signs, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings, textiles, automotive, oddities and the unusual. Any condition. Fair cash prices paid. Call or text 319-270-1251/Jack Cirkl.

Fall for a great CD rate!

- 3.00% APY*** - 182 day term (Interest rate 2.98%)
- 3.00% APY*** - 13 month term (Interest rate 2.98%)
- 3.50% APY*** - 31 month term (Interest rate 3.47%)
- 3.75% APY*** - 61 month term (Interest rate 3.72%)



Bankhaus
A DIVISION OF FAIRFAX STATE SAVINGS BANK
4304 220th Trail, Amana — 319-822-HAUS (4287)
www.thebankhere.com

Things You Should Know — \$1,000 minimum opening deposit.
*APY is Annual Percentage Yield. \$1,000.00 minimum deposit to open. Limited to residents of Benton, Johnson, Linn and Iowa counties in Iowa. APY is accurate as of 9/23/2022. Penalty for early withdrawal. Limited time offer subject to change at any time. Available to both new and existing customers.

Michele Maring Miller Art Gallery
20% off Michele's Art Work
10% off everything else including antiques
Open 10 to 5 Friday-Sunday now until Dec. 24
or call 319-249-4524.
Small rummage sale in the back of the gallery
611 F Street West Amana

OBITUARY

Constance "Connie" Pacenta Niggel, 89, died of an unexpected illness on her favorite holiday, Thanksgiving, November 24, 2022, at the Hospice room in the Marengo Hospital. She was at peace, surrounded by the family she loved so dearly. Connie was born in Shenandoah, PA, January 30, 1933 to Michael and Alberta Pacenta. She lived her life in Shenandoah, PA; Pittsburgh, PA; Kansas City, MO; Wilmington, NC; and finally South Amana, IA where she lived with her daughter and son-in-law.

All who knew her would describe her as one of the kindest and most caring people they knew. Being the loving wife and mother to her husband and their three children was her main purpose in life. Connie had a flair for hospitality, which gave her the occasion to cook for people and try new recipes (one of her favorite pastimes). She was outgoing and never failed to serve people, even when they weren't aware that they needed her help.

She lived her life guided by the principles of honesty, integrity, love, compassion, and mercy. She was a wonderful example to her family and friends and will be dearly missed. She leaves behind her daughter Linda (Les) Ackerman, daughter-in-law Tina (Michael) Niggel, her son Tim (Kim) Niggel, eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and sister Mary Lou Grendell. Her family was the joy of her life. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Bill, brother Michael, sister Diane, and oldest son Michael.

Connie had a heart for the hurting and handicapped. If you wish to make a donation in her memory, Camp Courageous of Iowa and Coastal Therapeutic Riding Program in Wilmington, NC are two of her favorite organizations.

The family would like to thank the entire staff at Compass Memorial Hospital for the love and care they showed her and her family in her last hours.

The pending memorial service will take place in North Carolina. Updates will be shared on Facebook once they are available.

Online condolences: www.klosterfuneralhome.com

The *Amana Society Bulletin* is published by the Amana Print Shop for the **Amana Society Inc.** and distributed free as a public service to the Amana Community.

OBITUARY

Susan Marie Lockhart (Hemminger), age 80, of Colonial Manor in Amana, IA, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 2, 2022, following a long illness.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. –12:00 Noon on Thursday, December 8, 2022, at Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, Graveside Service following at Dupont Cemetery, rural Swisher. Memorials can be made to The Alzheimer's Association.

Susan is survived by her children; Leslie (Shane) Vaughn of Cedar Rapids, Robert (Suzanne) Lockhart of Marengo, Sharon Sebetka of Vinton, Sherry (Jon) Prior of Marengo, and Mickey Lockhart (Jim Bob) of Arkansas; a sister, Carol Unash; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, her parents, and four siblings.

Susan was born November 18th, 1942, in Terrell, TX, the daughter of Earl & Helen Hemminger, later residing in Cedar Rapids, IA. She married William Lockhart in 1958 and they had 5 children together.

Susan was a stay at home housewife and devoted mother and grandmother. She assisted around the farm raising greyhounds and cleaning houses. She loved to garden and bake, later working as a cook in the Amanas. She owned her own restaurant in Cedar Rapids, in Czech Village. She took great pride in her kolaches, a recipe handed down from her grandmother.

Sue's family would like to express their gratitude to the staff, volunteers and residents at Colonial Manor, they have been a wonderful blessing over the last four years of her life.

Online condolences: www.klosterfuneralhome.com.

Donna Trumpold's
New contact information:
Phone: 319-560-6285
Address: 3007 F Drive,
(Middle) Amana 52203

Food Drive Collection at Colonial Manor.
Non perishable food donated to those who are in need this holiday season. We will be collecting in December and January at our facility.
Questions/concerns Contact Joey. 319-622-3131

Lakeview Village

2BR, 2 Bath, 1 stall garage unit for sale located on Amana Retirement Community Campus. Must be 55 years of age or older.



Please contact Tanya Strong at (319) 622-3551 for details.

For Rent; The Homestead Welfare Club

4215 V St Homestead offers an exceptional 1100 square foot setting in our historic 1860 home for family reunions, social gatherings, or business meetings. It includes a mini kitchen, tables and chairs for 80+ persons plus a ½ acre private, beautifully shaded back yard perfect for outdoor activities. It includes picnic tables and small shelter. The cost is \$75 per day. An additional 500 square foot full-service kitchen is available for an additional \$25.

Call 319-622-3620 for details & scheduling

Amana Area Fellowship Night of Worship

Please join us for an evening of food, song and a message from the Bible. Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022
Potluck 6:00-6:30 Music and Message 6:45
Amana Performing Arts Center
Guest Speaker - Brooks Simpson - Lead Pastor,
Grace Community Church North Liberty, Iowa
visit us at www.amanaareaafellowship.org

GUNTHER SANDERSFELD
REALTOR®



Serving the
Amana Colonies
and surrounding area
since 2015


319-826-4122
GUNTHER@SKOGMAN.COM

SKOGMAN REALTY
417 1ST AVE SE
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401
LICENSED REALTOR IN THE STATE OF IOWA

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Notice of Public Hearing December 12, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.
Amana Heritage Society Museum Auditorium – 705
44th Ave., Amana, And via ZOOM link

1. Call Public Hearing to Order
2. Set Agenda
3. Open Discussion Regarding Agenda Item – Purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input from the General Public regarding potential changes to ACLUD Ordinances Section 31.18.020(H) for R-1 parcels, and Section 31.36.060(B1k) for HP-R parcels. The changes are regarding having chickens, ducks and geese on these parcels. The proposed amendment to the ordinances reads as follows:
H. Agricultural uses, including nurseries, greenhouses and truck gardens provided that no offensive odors or dust are created and provided further, that no retail sales or the raising and keeping of livestock shall be permitted on the premises.
I. Chickens, ducks and geese may be kept on the property as long as there are no more than 15. No roosters are allowed. Please reference Iowa County, Ordinance No. 18, for regulations regarding animal welfare and containment. Containment structures shall comply with the applicable district ordinances.
4. Open Discussion Regarding Agenda Item – Purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input from the General Public regarding potential demolition of property located at 2601 and 2515 J St Middle Amana.
5. Adjourn Public Hearing

Amana Elementary School and Community Library
Stuff the Stocking Fundraiser



Dear Library Patron,
Amana Library patrons and AES students are able to access many services through our library including a variety of reading materials, computers, and internet access. Your donation to the library will enable us to expand and maintain these services and continue to stay current with evolving technology. We also plan to continue updating outdated shelving and furniture in various parts of our space as well as getting new computers soon.

The Amana Library Foundation considers the future needs of the library. You may also choose this option for your donation. Please consider making a donation for current materials or to the Amana Library Foundation. Both donations are tax deductible under 501(c) (3). Fill out the bottom portion and use the addressed envelope to return. You may also use this link to make your donation online.
<https://ia-clearcreekamana-lite.intouchrecepting.com/>

Library Hours: Monday: 8:00-3:00 Tuesday: 8:00-6:00
Wednesday: 8:00-1:00 Thursday: 8:00-6:00
Friday: 8:00-6:00 Saturday 9-Noon

Contact Information:
Heather Fox: heatherfox@ccaschools.org
Phone Number: (319) 622-3192
Website:
<http://www.ccaschools.org/amanalibrary@ccaschools.org>
Like us Facebook: Amana Elementary School and Community Library

Thank-you For Your Continued Support of the Library!

Name: _____
Address: _____

Amount for your tax deductible donation: _____
For Current Library materials _____
For the Library Foundation Fund _____
Please make checks payable to the Amana Library and send to:
Amana Library, 3023 220th Trail, Amana, IA 52203