

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

*In order to best care for each other, masks are required in all church buildings at all times. Masks are available for those who forget to bring theirs.*

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, March 13, 2022, starting 8:30 AM with Br. Peter Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Wer Jesum bei sich hat" No. 1073 Seite 1050

Testimony: Ursula Mayer, Schwarzenau, May 10, 1716

Scripture: Phillipians 4: 1-9;  
Psalm 27

Closing Hymn: "Gott des Himmels und der Erden" No. 332 Seite 328

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

Opening Hymn: "If Jesus Walks With You" No. 63

Closing Hymn: "God Who Madest Earth and Heaven" No. 32

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting 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.**

### Amana Church VBS Volunteers Needed

The Amana Church Youth Activities Committee is planning Vacation Bible School! There are three ways (so far) that we could use help.

1) We would appreciate some extra "Helpers" who are able to attend from 8:30-11:30 to help at the activity stations. Helpers will not be responsible for planning or leading activities but will assist the children in the activity that the Lead Teacher is instructing. Helpers are also essential in helping younger kids find the restroom, providing occasional TLC after a collision during games, and cleaning up small messes. Helpers can volunteer for one day or numerous days. Helpers need to be in middle school (have completed 6th grade) or older. There is no maximum age!

2) We need some "Babysitters" who are available to supervise children from 8:30-9:00 (before VBS starts) in the morning. Babysitters would supervise the children in the main Saal of the Amana Church, and supplies to entertain the children would be provided. Babysitters can volunteer for one day or numerous days. They need to be in high school (have completed 9th grade) or older.

3) We are looking for 60-70 new or used 4-inch Terra Cotta pots to use for a craft.

Please contact the church administrator (email [mchurch@southslope.net](mailto:mchurch@southslope.net) or call 622-6155) if you can assist with any of these needs. We are so excited to spread Christ's Love to the many young hearts that will attend VBS this Summer, and we know that the more people that help, the more love we can spread!

### AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held on Wednesday March 16, 2022 at 8:00 pm in the Middle Fire Station.

#### Budget Hearing

The Annual Amana Fire District Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

All citizens within the district are encouraged and welcome to attend.

### FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Watching the news these days is heartbreaking. For three years we listened to statistics on COVID cases, deaths, vaccines and masks. Then there came riots and trials - things people in Iowa would have been surprised to be involved with, but suddenly we were a part of. Now we have the Ukraine war and threats of nuclear war.

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### CCA Bond Issue Passes

A \$65 million bond issue was passed with 77 percent of those voting in support of the measure that will allow the Clear Creek Amana School District to build a new, two-story elementary school on the eastern edge of the district in Coralville and add classrooms at the high school and middle school, plus upgrade playgrounds.

Tennis courts will be refurbished and pickle ball courts added to the Amana Elementary schoolyard according to the list of updates planned by the CCA School District.

A total of 949 voters cast ballots in the March 1 election of the 10,526 registered voters in the school district. The issuance of bonds will not result in a property tax increase, the CCA district school board has assured the voters.

### Amana Arts Guild Exec Retires and New Staff is Hired

Longtime, Amana Arts Guild executive director Deborah Hawks, has retired from her position at the AAG.

After 11 years at work she described as a "fun and challenging" position, Hawks made the decision to retire this past fall. As she wrote in the AAG Fall newsletter, "I will miss working with everyone." During her tenure, Hawks helped create the Villages of Amana Christmas Haus Walk, the Fall Fibre Show and brought new arts instructors to head Art Iowa workshops while making sure the annual Founders Day meal and Summer Festival of the Arts events were successful. Most recently she worked with the AAG board to move the Folklife Shop to the Amana, Gallery on Main.

The AAG Board expressed their gratitude to Hawks. "We are so thankful to have had Deb at the AAG. She did wonderful work and she will be missed," said founder and board member Gordon Kellenberger.

Erin Shoup Wilding joined the AAG February 14 as executive director. A graduate of CCA High School and Drake University, Wilding created a social media and administrative management service for small, independent companies. She also provided graphic design capabilities for companies and nonprofits. With a growing interest in nonprofits and the arts, Wilding was pleased to be brought on board as the AAG's new executive director.

Growing up in South Amana, she attended AAG childrens' summer art workshops and remembers well mornings at the Folklife Center in High Amana creatively having fun and learning with her friends. She's pleased to be back now working with the AAG board on the arts group's goals.

"I think this is an exciting time for the arts in Amana and I'm thrilled to be here and to be part of that," she told us last week.

"There are so many things that have been developed here and the foundation is firmly in place thanks to Deb's hard work, Gordon, Kristie and so many others. I'm just grateful to be able to support their work and to help work for the future. I think there are so many potential things we can do."

The Amana Arts Guild Board, led by board president Kristie Yoder, hired Ashlie Beltz as the new manager of the Gallery on Main as well.

The Gallery, which opened last summer, has not had a formal manager on staff, so this is a step forward for the group.

The Gallery on Main has proven to be a popular shop with tourists and the AAG board is happy with the first year of operation. So now was a good time to move ahead. "We are very excited to have Erin and Ashley on board," she told us adding that the Gallery has been a success thus

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and the nonprofit is looking forward to the spring and summer. Gallery on Main features the work of local artists and craftspeople. Several new artists have been added this spring and more will be brought on as the year progresses.

Gallery on Main will be open in March on Fridays 11 - 3, Saturdays 11 - 5 and Sundays 11 - 4. In April the shop will remain open till 5 p.m. all three days. By summer the shop will be open five or six days a week.

Here are some AAG 2022 dates to make note of:

- Art Iowa Workshops are June 13 - 16, June 20 - 23 and June 27 - 30. A spring workshop on watercolor is April 23-24, however it is very nearly full. A few places remain if you wish to call now to sign up.
- Childrens Art Camp is July 25 - 29
- Summer Festival of the is Arts 13
- AAG Fall Fibre Show is November 13
- Christmas Haus Tour is Prelude weekend, December 3 - 4.

The Amana Arts Guild Board is composed of: Kristie Yoder, Alex Tjaden, Gordon Kellenberger, Stephanie Seckel, Susanne Sudmeier, Gloria Alexander, Susan Macumber, Bob Ward, Suzanne Conquest and Angela Tjaden.

### Indigo Room & Bar

in the Hotel Millwright

Breakfast: Tuesday - Sunday 7am-11am

Lunch: Tuesday - Saturday 11am-2pm

Dinner: Wednesday - Saturday 5pm-9pm

Bar Hours: Wednesday - Saturday 5pm-10pm

**Electric Thread Social Club reopening Friday March 18!**



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I keep thinking of Mrs. Ruff speaking about the three themes in books. One was "man's inhumanity to man (Frankly I've forgotten the other two). I keep thinking about how we as humans have ALWAYS fought one another.

Even in the beginning with the story of Adam and Eve were Adam does not take the blame for eating the apple, but blames Eve. Then there is Cain and Able. On and on we as humans go. It's never our fault, but always someone else's.

One is stunned by how people can make excuses for themselves which is totally ridiculous.

Something so small and ridiculous as giving women the right to vote or own property, people in the USA not being allowed to vote or join a country club because of their religious beliefs. JFK's election being disputed because he was a Catholic and then this previous election that issue hardly came up even though Joe Biden openly wears his son Bo's rosary on his wrist.

Are we getting smarter or just finding new things to argue about... for that matter why do we always have to argue?

I have a sweatshirt that says 'In order to save time let's just admit that I'm right.'

Okay it's a silly statement, but I've kept quiet a lot more times than people realize (or can imagine).

This issue with Ukraine really bothers me. There was trouble already when our former president was in power (Crimea had been annexed in 2014) so it came as no surprise that this would happen.

Why the leader of Russia is such a bully is beyond me. It all smacks too much of World War II when Hitler decided he knew best. He too was a bully, but he did not have nuclear weapons.

I thought that the League of Nations, the U.N., and even NATO were conceived to stop hatred and bring peace.

Well, the League never had any teeth, the U.N. still has this problem with Korea, and NATO is the reason (or so Russia's dictator says) is the reason why Ukraine is being "liberated" and over 1 million women and children have literally run for their lives.

Christ said, in the New Testament, that not only should we love God, but also one another. There is also made mention that God man(kind) in his own image. I hope and more importantly, PRAY that by IMAGE it means thought or love process.

Tonight and through out your life pray for peace.

B.S.H.

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**Introducing Madelyn Kussmann, PA**

Madelyn Kussmann is a Physician Assistant joining Compass Memorial Family Medicine as a provider for the Colonies Clinic. She previously worked in Urgent Care at Genesis Health System in the Quad Cities. She is a Vinton IA native and attended Taylor University for her undergraduate degree, followed by Butler University for her Master's in Physician Assistant Studies before returning to Iowa to start her professional career. Welcome to the Compass family Madelyn!



Call to schedule an appointment!  
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Monday, March 14 9:00-3:00  
Tuesday, March 15 9:00-3:00  
Wednesday, March 16 9:00-12:00  
Thursday, March 17 9:00-12:00  
Friday, March 18 9:00-12:00

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**HELP WANTED**

Hometown Lawncare and Landscaping, wanted full time help, must have valid driver's licence. Call 319-622-3417 and leave message.

**FOR RENT**

1 bed room Apartment for rent South Amana. No smoking, references required, background check. Call Larry at 319-540-9351 Also have a room for rent, shared bath and common area.

**The Amana Print Shop**  
319-622-3912  
[amanaprintshop@southslope.net](mailto:amanaprintshop@southslope.net)

**OBITUARY**

Mildred A. Heinze, age 86, of Des Moines, formerly of Amana, passed away Friday, March 4, 2022, at Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. Funeral service: 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 12, 2022, at the Amana Church with Elder Betsy Momany officiating. Visitation: 10:00 a.m., until service time at the Amana Church. Burial will be at the Middle Amana Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo is assisting the family with arrangements.

Mildred is survived by her daughter Lisa (Oscar) Rosales of Des Moines; three grandchildren Lindsey Ralston of Johnston, Caleb Ralston of Palo, and Seth Ralston of Des Moines; and one great-granddaughter Maddie Dirksen of Johnston.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband James in 2005; a daughter Carol Heinze-Ralston in 2017; two sisters Mary Alida Taylor, Lillian Woods, and a brother Robert Vosdingh.

Mildred Ann Vosdingh was born September 30, 1935, in Cedar Rapids, the daughter of John and Mildred A. Navin Vosdingh. She graduated from high school in Cedar Rapids. Mildred married James Heinze on September 3, 1955, at St. James United Methodist Church in Cedar Rapids. In her early days she worked for an optometrist in Cedar Rapids. Most of her married years she worked in the cafeteria for Amana Refrigeration in Amana. Mildred loved crocheting, making doilies, knitting, and going out for dinner. She enjoyed watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune on television.

Online condolences: [www.klosterfuneralhome.com](http://www.klosterfuneralhome.com)

**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT  
Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda March 14, 2022 - 7:15 p.m. Amana Heritage Society Museum Auditorium - 705 44th Ave.**

- And via ZOOM link
- Call Meeting to Order
  - Set Agenda
  - Review/Approve February 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes.
  - Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
  - Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
    - 2022-013. Amana Colonies Bakery and Popcorn/Victoria Kirby/agent ServPro of Cedar Rapids, 4522 220th Trail Amana. HP-C. Had fire in upstairs and attic of building. ServPro to replace shingles on roof, replace two attic windows and recondition the pre-1932 chimney so that it can be functional.
    - Discussion/Action: Initial review of ASI request to rezone four parcels of land located south of Highway 220 bridge across Price Creek/east of Amana Furniture Shop. Requested to go from ACOS to ACOS NA so that a Disc Golf Course can be established in this area. Note: there will be a future public hearing before any final approvals. Ref 2022-012.
    - Discussion/Action: Review ACLUD draft budget for July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 fiscal year. Final acceptance of budget by BOT. Budget to be taken down to Iowa County on February 15, 2022.
    - Discussion/Action: Review HP grant application by Monys Hagen for stabilization and repair of an outbuilding located at 1007 26th Ave Middle Amana. Application was reviewed and approved for consideration by the Grant Review Committee on February 8, 2022. Also approved for consideration by the HPC on February 28, 2022.
    - Discussion/Action: Review the use of Iowa County Nuisance Abatement Ordinance #30 for both current as well as future ACLUD violation situations.
    - Discussion/Action: ACLUD Fee Schedule for 2022
    - Update on application for potential demolition-Ludovissy in Middle Amana.
  - Review/Approve February Disbursements Report.
  - Review/Approve February Treasurer's Report.
  - President's Report with Sub-Committee Report(s).
  - Administrator's Report.
  - Adjourn.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING --- PROPOSED BUDGET**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Name of District: **AMANA LAND USE DISTRICT**

The Board of Trustees of the above named district will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed fiscal year

Meeting Date: 3/23/2022 Meeting Time: 07:00PM Meeting Location : Amana Heritage Society Auditorium 705 44th Ave. Amana IA 52203

At the public hearing, any resident or tax payer 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 BUDDÉ** Contact Telephone Number: (319) 622- 3840

Fund	FYE 6-30-2021 Actual Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2022 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2023 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023	Estimated July 1, 2020 Beg. Balance & All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount to Be Raised By Taxation
1. General	72,923	174,039	178,085	9,958	159,242	28,811
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	72,923	174,039	178,085	9,958	159,242	28,811

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