

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 03, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Alan Trumpold presiding.

Opening Hymn: “Sei Lob und Ehr dem höchsten Gut” No. 916, Seite 904 vs 1-5

Testimony: Rock, Near Ulm, August 16, 1718

Scripture: Isaiah 12

Closing Hymn: “Sei Lob und Ehr dem höchsten Gut” No. 916, Seite 904 vs 6-9

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

Opening Hymn: “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” No. 102

Closing Hymn: “How Great Thou Art” No. 293

Saturday Evening Fellowship, will meet in Amana at 5:30 PM.

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 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.

Nov. 4: Chicken Breast, Baked Potato/Sour cream, Mixed Veggies, Mandarin Oranges, Ice Cream

Dear Friends

I want to thank all of you for the beautiful cards, flowers, gifts, and visits on my 99th Birthday.

Wilma Neumann

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 04, 2019 in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will again be offering Christmas wreaths for sale to all residences and businesses in our community. Prices are \$16.00 for a 24” wreath. The distribution of wreaths for residents is planned for Saturday November 23rd beginning around 9:00 am and will be available immediately for you to purchase as Scouts go from house to house. If you are unable to be at home on November 23rd and wish to purchase a wreath, please call one of the following: Homestead-Dennis Lukes 622-3785; Middle-Bob Robertson, 622-3867 or Steve Rose 622-3634, Amana-Gary Heishman, 622-3039; High-Dennis Gormley 360-8875. Thank you

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Cub Scouts Troop 223 will be collecting canned food for Scouting for Food on Saturday, November 9th. The bags will be distributed around November 2. Please fill the bag with non-perishable food and place outside, visible from the road, for pickup by 8:00 AM on Saturday, November 9th. The items collected will benefit the Amana Food Pantry. If you have any questions, please call Nathan Smith at 319-339-0466. Thank you for your support.

LAKEVIEW VILLAGE FALL CRAFT SHOW

Lakeview Village Assisted Living, part of the Amana Retirement Community, will be holding its annual Fall Craft Show on **November 15th** from 10am-4pm. All items for sale are made by the Lakeview tenants. Proceeds from the craft sale will go towards their Activity Fund.Please stop by and see what the tenants have made!

USED BOOK SALE

Fill your shelves with books from the Amana Library Used Book Sale. The event has been extended to November 9. It will be open during regular hours: Monday 8:30-4, Tuesday 8:30-6, Wednesday 8:30-1:30, Thursday 8:30-6, Friday 8:30-6, Saturday 9-12. There is a wide selection of Gardening books, Cook Books, Westerns, DVDS, Fiction & Non-fiction books.

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Where do I vote? It Depends Where You Live

This election marks a change from previous school board elections. This year Amana Colony residents will vote in their precinct of residence just as they do for a national/ state election, rather than at the Lakeside school as has been done in years past.

According to the Iowa County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections, county residents received a notice in the mail several weeks ago regarding the change.

Voters are directed to polling places in their townships/ precincts. The polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Polling sites by township/ precinct are as follows:

- Honey Creek/ Marengo rural – Marengo Public Library
- Hilton/ Washington – Hilton Township Hall in Conroy
- Lenox/ Iowa – Middle Amana Fire Station
- Pilot/ Troy/ York - Williamsburg Rec Center.

For a complete list of all precincts and all polling sites in Iowa County go to the CCA school website or of the Iowa County, Iowa, Auditors website.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5

Clear Creek Amana School District voters will be electing two board members to serve as “at large” directors, one member for district one and one member to represent district two.

The ballot includes the request of approval for the updated revenue purpose statement. Passage of it would allow the district to continue to be able to spend the penny sales tax (SAVE) funds as Iowa law allows for the duration of the penny sales tax. This measure must be approved by a majority of district voters in order to allow the district to continue to access these funds through the year 2050. This will not raise taxes, according to information provided by the district on its website.

Amana residents, Jennifer Mooney and Dr. Bryan Hosford, are candidates for two of the board positions on the ballot.

Meet the Candidates:

Dr. Bryan Hosford – At large. 1700 133rd Drive, Amana, Statement from candidate from the CCA website: “My name is Bryan Hosford and I’m running for an at-large seat on the Clear Creek Amana School Board. I live in Amana with my wife Holly and son Connor and employed with Pearson Education (25 years) in Iowa City. I moved to Iowa in 1994 with my wife, an Iowa farm girl. I grew up in a military family and have lived all over the world, but knew after visiting Iowa that this is where I wanted to live and raise a family. I am a United States Air Force (USAF) Veteran, and my education background includes a Bachelor’s degree in Computer Science and Mathematics from Western Illinois University, Master’s of Science degree in Project Management from the University of Wisconsin and a Ph.D. in Information Technology. I feel that my education, business background at Pearson Education and military service could be an asset to not only the board and teaching staff, but also the students in seeing that education is a life long journey.”

Matt McAreavy – At large, incumbent. 4018 Erica Blvd. Oxford. Statement from the candidate from the CCA website: My name is Matt McAreavy and I live in Cosgrove with my wife Jody. We have two sons. Keyan, who is a 2015 CCA graduate and currently attends Drake Law School and Kaden who is a 2019 CCA graduate and is currently in his first year at the University of Iowa. I grew up in Oxford and am a ‘87 graduate of Clear Creek. I attended Kirkwood Community College where I received my AA. I am a Facilities Mechanic at the University of Iowa.

I am in my sixth year of service to the Board and would love the chance to continue my service. As a lifelong resident of the district I have always taken great pride in calling this district my home. Our incredible growth creates unique challenges but tremendous opportunities. I am excited to see just how far this district can go and would love a chance to continue to guide it in a positive direction. GO BOATS!!!!

Jennifer Mooney – incumbent for district 1 (Amana area). 712 27th Ave. Middle Amana, Iowa. Statement from the candidate from the CCA website: “My family and I have lived in Middle Amana for 12 years. We have three daughters who currently or previously attended CCA from elementary through high school. During our time in Middle Amana, I have had the opportunity to teach and volunteer within various schools in the district. Currently, I teach at Kirkwood Community College focusing on adult education.

Having served 1, 4-year term on the school board, my passion for supporting district staff and students continues to be stronger than ever, which is motivating me to run for another term on the school board. I am looking forward to the opportunity to support the district in continuing to thrive as an excellent educational environment with strong extra-curricular activities, where everyone has the tools and skills to be successful.”

Eileen Schmidt – At large candidate. 506 Redbird Run, Tif-

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Lakeview Village

Assisted Living Apartments

- ❖ Meals Provided
- ❖ Housekeeping Services
- ❖ Wellness checks – Medication management
- ❖ Activities



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NO LUNCH SERVED ON THANKSGIVING

OPEN HOUSE

WHO: Larry and Wilma Rettig

WHEN: Sunday, November 3
 2:00 – 4:00 PM

WHERE: 306 220th Trail
 South Amana

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Saturday Nov. 02, 10 AM to 5 PM

Sunday Nov. 03, 10 AM to 4 PM

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fin. Candiate’s statement from the CCA website. “I am Eileen Schmidt, I am seeking a Board of Directors at large position, for the Clear Creek Amana School District. My life is my two sons, a sophomore, and an eighth-grader taught within the district, and my husband, Jim. In 1998 my husband and I established our residents in Tiffin, unaware of the school district at the time. A decision that we do not regret through the positive involvement of growth and challenges. The reason I am seeking election is, I have a passion for the Clear Creek Amana School District. I want to be involved with the challenges that we face for the children and community of Clear Creek Amana. As a previously elected official of eight years, I have had the opportunity to serve in each critical position on the district’s board of education. I have an understanding of the challenges that this district faces with the balancing act of educating our children. Education is the top priority in a growing school district that is not stopping anytime soon. I have also had the privilege of working first-hand within the district, as a substitute teacher for preschool through twelfth grade. This experience gave me a better understanding of the challenges that take place within the walls of the education system and the future challenges that we may soon face.

Over the years, I have discovered challenges, and it’s in the district’s best interest to face these challenges and problems head-on, by coming up with the best possible solution to solve them. As an elected official of this district, my reaction will come with an understanding of what is taking place through listening, evaluation, and decision making. The action and knowledge will not stop at me; my voice will deliver factual information in the decision-making process, for the best interest of our children and the community of Clear Creek Amana.”

Penny Schnedler – At large candidate. 270 Cattail Lane, North Liberty. No statement was available on the CCA website.

Classic Mystery is Much More Fun than
Sponge Cake at a Cream Tea

Agatha Christie certainly knew what she was doing when she wrote “The Unexpected Guest,” a witty whodunit with enough plot twists to startle and mystify even her most devoted fans.

From the first shot to the final curtain nothing is quite as it seems in this sleek, smart and puzzling thriller about a late night murder in a stately English country home. Inspired by the real-life downward spiral of her own brother-in law who used to take potshots with his revolver at his neighbors just for fun, here Dame Christie gives us the classic, cozy murder mystery with all the stock characters and plot devices – the foggy night, the beautiful lady of the house, the stodgy butler, the devoted housekeeper, the imperious, grand old dame, and yet, no one and nothing is quite as they seem, and the tension mounts as the story unfolds.

Directed by Emily Clinger, this is a well-paced, classic drama with enough spice and laughter to make it more than simply entertaining. Jackie McCall is lady of the house and lady in distress, Laura Warwick, and she does an outstanding job. It’s been a real pleasure to see McCall progress as an actor over 16 years as company member at the Creamery and this is one of her best performances. Though we wish her well, we were sad to read in Sean McCall’s production program note, that McCall has taken a position with her alma mater, Augustana College, in the Quad Cities, as outreach coordinator for the Brunner Theatre. We hope we’ll continue to see McCall in future OCTC productions.

Kay Francis as Laura’s mother in law, Mrs. Warwick, is simply outstanding, bringing to mind the chilling power of actresses like Eileen Atkins (“Doc Marten”) and Penelope Keith (“To the Manor Born”). Watching Kay Francis in any role is delightful, but this is just the sort of thing she can really sink her teeth into and she is wonderful start to finish. Jacob Kilburg gets my vote as supporting actor of the year at the Creamery for his portrayal of Jan Warwick, the simple-minded brother to the murdered Warwick. He absolutely nails this truly complicated character.

Sean McCall might just have walked from the screen of a stylish 1950’s British thriller. As the questing Scotland Yard detective, his accent, his on –stage presence is spot-on. We loved him in this role. His side kick the reedy Scotsman Sgt. Cadalader (Keegan Christopher) adds a bit of humor at just the right moments. While Marquetta Senters and David Q. Combs as the devoted housekeeper and the stodgy yet sinister “man servant” / butler make this entire show work. They create the characters necessary to drive this plot to its strangely, satisfying conclusion.

We can’t forget Dion Stover as Julian Farrar the sleek, well, let’s say oily politician who lives next door and is friend to all. Stover has fun with his part and it’s a lot of fun to watch him.

That brings us to the Old Creamery debut of the very impressive Daniel A. Stevens as Michael Starkwedder, the friendly fellow who blunders into this fine mess. Stevens is perfect: engaging, handsome and comic. We hope to see him here in the future as he is one very talented actor.

I and my friend loved the show. The Sunday matinee house loved the show and we believe you will love this show. Perfect for a chilly October or November day, don’t miss seeing this spine-tingling drama, powerful proof that good theatre is transporting.

The “Unexpected Guest” by Agatha Christie continues at the Old Creamery Theatre in Amana through November 10. Call the box office at 622-6262 or see oldcreamery.com for tickets.

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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Do you remember the “leap from Jr. to Sr. High school? In the good old days we had a certain initiation rituals we had to go through.

Thankfully, as the years went by they got less harsh, but oh how we were scarred of them. In our class we were to wear purple and white (the school colors) long johns. Only I would have mine dyed purple on one side and white on the other kids were smarted and had the top purple and the bottom white. (Oh the humiliation!!). We also had to cover our faces with cold cream and lipstick. What a beautiful sight we all were!

At night there was a dance where we had to dress on some costume and perform a stunt as decreed by the seniors.

The next morning our faces would still be pink from the lipstick, but at least the ordeal was over!

I have heard of bygone days when hay racks were moved to the top of a roof or worse. When I was in college they even put feathers over this one kid.

Frankly, I’m glad those days are over. I just want to warn anyone coming to our front door -- DON’T!

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