

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, July 16, 2017, starting at 8:30 AM. with Elder Betsy Momany presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Jesu! Deine reine Liebe" No. 511 Seite 507 vs 1-6

Testimony: Johann Adam Gruber, Himbach, February 14, 1715

Scripture: Exodus 12:7 & 12-13; Luke 7:22;

Matthew 26:27-29

Psalms 111

Closing Hymn: "Jesu! Deine reine Liebe" No. 511 Seite 507 vs 7-12

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

Opening Hymn: "If God Within These Evil Days" No. 101

Closing Hymn: "Lord of Glory, Who Hast Bought Us," No. 205

The Saturday worship service meets 6:00 PM in the Sunday school meeting room in Amana.

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 English Services.**

## CONGREGATE MEALS

Come join us for Congregate Meals at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church on Mondays.

### Our menu for July 24th is..

Roast Turkey with gravy, Mashed Potatoes,

Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Pumpkin Whip

The cost is only \$5 and also includes your drink!! Open to all ages. 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!!

## COMMUNITY INVITATION

Amana Church Backyard Summer Social will be held Saturday, August 5th in the Middle Amana Church Backyard.

3:00 Fun and games (including kids waterslide)

5:00 Dinner and ice cream (provided)

6:00 Informal Worship Service

Please bring your own lawn chair, blanket, towel. We will provide the rest.

## HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

Amana Society Service Company will be flushing hydrants between the hours of 8:00 am – 3:00 pm on the following days:

- Main Amana – Monday July 24 - Boystown
- Main Amana – Tuesday July 25 - Girlstown
- Middle Amana – Wednesday July 26 – Lakeside & Nursing Home
- Middle Amana – Thursday July 27 – Parkside & Middle

## AMANA HERITAGE SOCIETY ANNOUNCES TWO GREAT EVENTS

The annual Amana Heritage Society Fall Harvest Dinner Fundraiser will be held Saturday, September 9th at the Homestead Community Church. Raffle tickets are now available for \$100 each, which include dinner for two and a chance to win one of three large gift certificates from the Amana Society, Inc. Individual dinner tickets are available for \$25 each. If you are interested in attending the dinner or if you would like to donate a silent auction item, please contact the museum at 622-3567 or amanaheritage@southslope.net.

Guests from Ronneburg, Germany will visit the Amanas the last week of July. The Amana Heritage Museum will host a reception in their honor on Wednesday, July 26th beginning at 5:30pm. Reiner Erdt from the Zur Krone Hotel and Restaurant will share his latest photos of the Ronneburg area as well as their latest American trip photos. We also plan a small commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the death of Christian Metz.

## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Amanda Who?

Clear Creek Amana High School senior William Zuber enjoys his job as a guide at the Amana Heritage Museum in Amana.

A fan of history, his sometimes gets a kick out of the questions tourists ask him about Amana and Amana history, but one question last week took the cake.

On Sunday, July 10, a tour group came to the museum in Amana where Zuber was manning the front desk in the schoolhouse building. A middle-aged woman entered the schoolhouse bookstore at the Amana Heritage Museum and took a look around, stopping at the pre-1932 photo of middle-aged colony woman that hangs above the door in the schoolhouse that leads to the auditorium.

She paused, stared at the photo, and then turned to Zuber asking, "Is that Amanda?"

Zuber, wondering what she meant, asked politely, "Who?"

"Is that Amanda?" the lady said.

"Amanda?" Zuber responded.

"You know, Amanda! The founder of the Amana Colonies."

Keeping a straight face, Zuber answered as best as he could though other members of the tour were standing ready to be admitted to the museum. "I'm not really sure she got it," he reported.

### BRIC is Saturday, August 19

#### 47 Mile Ride Across Iowa County

When RAGBRAI is over we can look forward to our own mini, cross-county, single day ride called BRIC. The second annual Bike Ride of Iowa County will be Sat. August 19.

This is a 47 mile ride across Iowa County beginning in Williamsburg and wheeling through the seven Amana Colonies and on to Marengo before heading back to Williamsburg where the party takes place on the brick streets of Williamsburg's town square.

Along the way there will be refreshments at Fire-side Winery near Conroy and Millstream Brewing Co. in Amana.

That day the city of Williamsburg hosts what they are calling "Stella's Jam" an event for all ages with games for the kids, live music, pop up food vendors and a beer garden in Williamsburg's town square.

What's more this ride is a benefit for the Eastern Iowa Honor Flights which take Iowa veterans to see the sights in Washington DC as they are honored for their efforts in World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

To register to ride, contribute to this good cause and receive the BRIC t-shirt, go the BRIC web page at [www.eventbrite.com/e/bric](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/bric) or check the Amana Colonies Convention and Visitor Center event page for a link to the site. Registration is \$40.

### CCA Bond Issue Vote will be Sept. 12

Voters in the Clear Creek Amana School District will be asked to decide upon a \$35.6 million general obligation bond referendum on the ballot Tuesday, September 12.

A 60 percent majority of "yes" voters is needed to pass the measure which would authorize borrowing money to fund the construction of a new elementary school near Tiffin Elementary. That school would open in 2019. The bond measure would also pay for an addition to the CCA High School, more parking at the high school, security upgrades at North Bend, Clear Creek and Amana Elementary Schools, among other building upgrades. The project also includes a larger gym at Clear Creek (Oxford) Elementary.

An informational meeting was held Tuesday night at the Amana Elementary. While this meeting occurred after the deadline for this column, News and Notes exchanged emails with CCA Superintendent Tim Kuehl Tuesday who was happy to answer a few questions.

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### Are you interested in being an active participant in your local government and community?

There is an immediate vacancy to be filled on the **Historic Preservation Commission**. Please contact the Amana Colonies Land Use District office at 319-622-3840 for more information or for an application form. Applications are also available at [www.aclud.org](http://www.aclud.org).

Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

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Thank you to all those who helped make Fourth of July possible! There are so many people within our community who do their part, and more, to make our Fourth of July a fun-filled, family event. We are thanking those listed below and apologize for anyone we missed. Many hidden helpers do a lot of work so even if you are not named here "Thank You"!

The Flag man-Brian Hollrah for bringing a tear to our eyes when we drive up to the park and see Old Glory flying proud!

Fireworks crew-Led by 'Fully Loaded Aerial Displays'-Chris Herr, Chris Dunn, Lynn Trumpold, William Trumpold, Jerry Stimmel, Paul Novak, Mick Scheetz, Bill Yoder, Gerald Reiskamp, Justin Steiff, Lucas Miller, DJ and Travis Sheeley and all the rest for setting up, shooting, keeping us safe and cleaning up!

Fish guys-Lynn Trumpold, Chris Herr, Alex Mo-many, Caleb, Adam and Eric Reihman, Nick Kleinmeyer, Andrew Kleinmeyer, Don Vobeda, and many other great fishermen who spend 'thankless hours' with a line in the water and a drink in their hands!

To the Grillmaster-'Digger' Alan Neibus who works tirelessly in the hot sun so that we can eat!

The Game organizers-Lanny Haldy and Jon Childers for baseball. Come early next year - the event seating fills up fast! Andy Kimm for setting up the volleyball nets allowing anyone to send one 'over the net'. The Kubb crew-Ron Heitman and Louie Caspers. For being willing to teach people who can't even throw a ball how to throw wooden squares. The Board gamers-Will Zuber, Spencer Beltz and Tyler Hegewald. For teaching helping make the event fun for gamers-young and old.

The Kitchen crew- Kristie Yoder, Penni Berger, Carmen Grimm, Terry Roemig, Susan Hollrah, Kristin Schulte, Erin Schulte, Dixie Trout, Dennis Gormley, Andrea Haldy, Mary Zuber, Susan Shoup, Marcia Graesser and Jane Kraus and Tom Gross, the quiet ones behind the scenes who sample the desserts and make sure they are ready to serve! A special thanks to Dixie and Dennis for the exemplary clean-up work.

The Bingo Lady-Terry Roemig for finding fun prizes every year and helping to call the game!

The breakfast gang-Amana Church youth group, leaders and cooks led by Penni Berger who do more before 8 am than most of us do all day! And Jon Childers for an inspiring church service helped by our Youth Group guys.

The Fireworks and Fish guys would like to give a special thanks to Andrew Kleinmeyer for the great ribs and brisket!!!

A very special thanks to Jeff Popenhagen/Dennis Hahn for making sure the refrigerated trailer was available and Laura Sue Woods for getting the park ready and cleaning up. To the Amana Meat Shop crew for getting all the brats, hot dogs and buns together for us, the Amana Society for the space in the Bulletin. Thank you to Lois Lukes for always bringing the best Cheesy Potatoes this side of the planet.

And to Dr. Tim, the guy who does the fundraising!

Finally, to anyone we forgot to mention, we appreciate all that you did! It was a great community effort!

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**OBITUARY**

Herbert Raymond Alexander, age 72, of Middle Amana, passed away Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at his home. Private family services were held. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, was in charge of arrangements.

Herbert is survived by his wife, Gloria; five children Thad (Joi) Alexander, of Cedar Rapids, Tim (Lisa) Alexander, of Waverly, Tricia (Robert) Ward, of Middle Amana, Thomas (Roxy) Alexander of Burlington, and Todd Alexander, of North Liberty; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

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## THANK YOU AMANA COMMUNITY CHEST!

A special thanks to the Amana Community Chest for their monetary contribution to the Amana Boy Scouts. 11 of our scouts and 4 leaders took a High Adventure trip to Philmont New Mexico this year. You have also made it possible for three of our younger scouts to attend Boy Scout Camp this year. We very much appreciate what the Amana Community Chest and their contributors do for us and the community.

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## KINDERFEST IS JULY 22-23

Load up the kids and celebrate Kinderfest! The weekend of July 22-23 will be dedicated to fun for children of all ages. Enjoy this two day festival full of activities including: meeting different breeds of dogs, cooking in a communal kitchen, indoor mining, mini golf holes, a guessing game, the Pickle Plunge, and much more. Time of each activity varies so be sure to check the schedule for events at [www.amanacolony.com](http://www.amanacolony.com) or call the Visitors Center at 622-7622.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I am so tired of being politically correct that I could spit, but that too would not be POLITICALLY CORRECT. (I mean the "spitting part").

You know that I have reached the end of my rope when I feel sorry for Trump. The fact that he shook hands with the President of France, who kept hold of his hand for a long time made the news. Get real!

Were people so desperate for news that they had to comment on that not to mention him holding or not holding his own wife's hand? Who cares when we have famine, drought, climate change, war, disease, etc.?

The other day I introduced someone as the leader of the guides. She took offense. I thought it was sort of a compliment.

It is like one must weigh every word one says before speaking and then wondering if they should have spoken or done anything at all. You just cannot make a judgement on something without someone taking it the wrong way.

Luckily the other day my wonderful Charlemagne left me a BUCKET of zinnias. Zinnias, to me, are like orchids to other people. They remind me of when we first were dating and he would leave me a zinnia every day on my desk.

Well I came out of giving a tour in the church at Homestead and saw this bucket of flowers and got all choked up. I am sure the people who were with me thought I was going to cry, but I told them how much they meant to me and what a wonderful husband I had.

They left afterwards and I walked into the other room only to find good old Charlemagne, hiding in the corner. Yes, he had heard every word I said so I am glad that FOR ONCE I said something that was nice and politically correct.

Yes, I got a nice kiss on my forehead and a hug and this time I did not swoon and fall over.

I suppose being "politically correct" might just mean saying only good things about people. Somehow that is a little hard for some of us. I mean Hitler is a little hard for me to say anything good about.

I had a man at the museum who had an office next to the statue that they are planning on taking down in Virginia of Robert E. Lee. He was all upset because the KKK only numbered less than thirty and the other protestors were the ones making all the racket, caused trouble and were jailed.

If people would go back in history and see all Lee had done for the country before the Civil War perhaps they would not hate that statue as much.

Lincoln said, "it is time to heal the nation's wounds." Perhaps we should all calm down and just talk instead of always being "politically correct."

Maybe we should just forgive and go on with life.

B.S.H.

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To learn more about the facilities plan and the bond issue, check out Superintendent Kuehl's blog at [timkuehlcca.blogspot.com](http://timkuehlcca.blogspot.com). Another public meeting on the bond measure will be held on August 7 at the North Bend Elementary School.

The CCA School District Board decided to place the measure to a vote September 12 after hearing the findings from a district facilities review committee. As proposed the bond issue would pay for:

- New Elementary School – construction \$21,200,000
  - CCA High – addition \$7,410,000
  - CCA High – parking area \$2,546,000
  - Amana Elementary – air condition gym and other areas \$375,000
  - Amana Elementary – security, remodeling of entrance \$35,000
  - Clear Creek (Oxford) Elementary – gym \$3,324,000
  - Clear Creek Elementary - ADA improvements \$310,000
  - Clear Creek Elementary – kitchen / café \$170,000
  - Clear Creek Elementary – security \$35,000
  - North Bend Elementary – security \$18,000
  - Middle School - access drive \$212,000
- Total \$35,646,000

Kuehl stated that the bond issue is "tax neutral." Tax rates are not projected to go up should the measure pass. Kuehl explained, "What I try to convey is that while the rate of the district will not go up, valuation in the district continue to climb, so patrons' (property tax) bills are likely to increase. The district rate did increase for 2016-2017 due to the need for the cash reserve levy."

The reason for the bond measure is increased enrollment. Exact figures are highlighted on Kuehl's blog. As he stated in an email to this reporter, "North Bend Elementary is over instructional capacity for this year, Tiffin Elementary will be very soon. Even utilizing Clear Creek and Amana Elementary fully, projections put the elementary over capacity in 2021."

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THE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

On Saturday, August 12th, the Amana Arts Guild will sponsor our annual Festival of the Arts. Please note: WE HAVE MOVED, the new venue for the Festival this year is the Market Barn in Amana, 707--46th Ave. As always any pies, cakes, cookies, pastries and traditional desserts you can make for the food booth will be appreciated! Please bring your favorites to the Market Barn any time after 8:00 AM on August 12th. Thank you in advance for your donation; because the Festival of the Arts as a major fund raiser for the Guild all donations are greatly appreciated!

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSIONMeeting Notice and Tentative Agenda  
– July 24, 2017, 6:30 pm

## ACLU Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set/Amend Agenda
- III. Review/Approve minutes of June meeting.
- IV. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
  - a. 2017-040 – Wilrona, LLC (Ackerman Winery; cement patio and new fence
  - b. 2017-041 Thomas & Becky Ehltz – exterior house painting
  - c. 2017-042 Scott Oehl; Replace existing door with roll up door on wood shed
  - d. 2017-043 George Heimovics; Garage demo and reconstruction
- V. Other Business:
  - a. Review and discuss Administrator permits
  - b. Historical Inventory
- VI. Chairman's Report
- VII. Adjourn

## OPA'S BARN OPEN

Opa's Barn is now open for the season! Visit the 1883 West Amana Horse Barn w/chest nut beams from Ebenezer N.Y. See the enormous, bowling ball, marble game built by Norman & Mike Schanz.

Experience the history of farming in Amana, the old machinery used from the 20' to 50's, the hand crafted 1:12 scale farm yard with people, wagons, thrasher (working steam engine), etc. over 100 pieces. Sewing machine tractors, MM advertising mats from 1919-1972. Also visit the gift shop.

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