

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The annual Amana Church Picnic service will be in the Middle Amana Park Morton Building, September 15, 2019, starting at 11 AM, prior to lunch, with Elder Emilie Hoppe with the Sunday School Students and Teachers presiding.

Opening Hymn: a Sunday School favorite

Testimony: Excerpt from C. Metz, April 22, 1859, Amana.

Scripture: Hebrews 11: 32 - 40 & 12: 1 - 2
Psalm 86: 11 - 13

Closing Hymn: another Sunday School favorite.

Song sheets will be provided.

Saturday Evening Fellowship, Amana Church, 5:30.

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.

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.

Sept. 16: Baked Fish,
3 Bean Salad, Parsley Butter Potatoes,
Tropical Fruit, Bread Pudding

LIBRARY NEWS

The Amana Library is having a Used Book Bag Sale on Friday, October 25 8:30 to 6:00 and Saturday, October 26 9:00 to 12:00. A wide selection of books, movies and magazines will be available. If you would like to donate books to the Used Book Sale, please bring them to the library.

AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Some of us had a mutual relative by the name of Dorthea Setzer, she lived in South Amana and was always making homemade things.

In my sister's and my cave we had an x-stitch picture of Hantzel and Gretel with a red headed witch beckoning the children into her gingerbread house.

The witch had the crookedest nose anyone could imagine.

The picture hung in our bedroom for years. I never even noticed that my cousin, Pat, also had a sinister picture, but hers was of "Snow White."

I asked my sister about "our" picture recently.

It seems she had been too fast for me and taking it to her at home in Wisconsin when we were clearing my father's house. (You will hear my teeth gnashing).

I guess the pattern was found in the "Hausfrau" magazine many of our Oma's and great Oma's had because not only have I seen these two fairy tale pictures, but also pictures of roses and a castle.

If any of you have a copy of the magazine, or better still, a picture, would you please let me know?

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

New Colony Folk Singers Rock the House Will Perform Sunday in Amana

Last year they brought the house down at Oktoberfest. This year, packing wireless microphones with technical sound board support by volunteer Robert Brost, the New Amana Colony Folksingers and the riveting Schuhplattlers are "bringing it!"

Don't let the traditional Bavarian folks dresses and lederhosen fool you, this Amana Colony song and dance troupe is bringing the rousing, 21st century, Munich Bierhalle sing-along to Amana and yes, Des Moines, stages. Their new, hour-long show features an engaging mix of German folk classics, plus a few beloved songs from stage and film and brand-new content that will rock the fest - Amana-style!

Colony residents have the opportunity to see their show at the dress rehearsal, Sunday, Sept. 15 at 3 p.m. on the street in front of the Millstream Brau Haus in Amana.

They are performing at the Des Moines Oktoberfest, downtown near the Hessen Haus restaurant, at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27. A few Amana residents will be heading to the Oktoberfest to support the group.

Then at Amana's Oktoberfest they will be performing Friday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Festhalle and Saturday, Oct. 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Millstream Brau Haus in Amana.

The group got together in 2017 and have since added the 8-man dance troupe, Die Schuhplattlers, and have increased the size of the band that accompanies them. This year the addition of wireless microphones for the singers, plus more audience participation songs and new material for the dancers and singers is expected to delight audiences.

The troupe started rehearsing last winter and have stepped up their rehearsals as their fall performances near. "This is an all-volunteer group and they really have had to work hard to learn the German songs, the many dances and to coordinate the performance," says Carol S. Zuber, who provides technical support and vocal/ language coaching.

The band: Roland Peterman, Tim Fees, Lyndsey McCarty, Gloria Alexander, Kevin Witte.

The singers: Harry Zuber, Tricia Ward, Heidi Sandersfeld, Gretchen Muhlenbruck, Terry Baugh, Allison Momany Stockman, Tyler Stockman, Alex Momany, Dj Yunek, Liesl Yunek, Wendy Ziegler and Eckhard Ziegler.

Schuhplattlers: Rick Hergert, John Zuber, Ryan McCarty, Kurt Reihmann, Harry Zuber, Alex Momany and Dj Yunek.

Sound by Robert Brost. Direction, Harry Zuber with props and support by Carol S. Zuber. Photographs by Kim Zuber.

Mamma Mia

A Dream Come True at the Creamery

"A Mediterranean island, sparkling in the iridescent blue of the Aegean," is the setting for this energetic, pop musical about young love and the enduring romance of longheld dreams.

First let it be said, that "Mama Mia!" featuring the music of the 80's pop group, ABBA, is one of my all-time favorite shows. With that mindset I came to the Old Creamery Theatre expecting to be pleased, but was utterly swept away with the sparkling, iridescent quality of this large scale theatrical production featuring the high wattage talents of Katie Colletta and Kristen Behrendt DeGrazia as engaged daughter, Sophie, and her hard working dreamer mom, **News & Notes continues on page 2**

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HERITAGE FALL HARVEST DINNER

The Amana Heritage Society will host its annual Fall Harvest Dinner & Silent Auction on Friday, September 13th, 2019 at the Price Creek Event Center with doors opening at 5:30, dinner at 7pm.

Raffle Tickets are \$100 each and include two dinners, dinner tickets are \$25 each, both may be purchased in person at the museum, or call 319-622-3567 to reserve tickets. Raffle tickets may be purchased online at www.amanaheritage.org.

Amana Print Shop Hours

Sept 16-20

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News and Notes from page 1

Donna, a hippie chick who worked her way across Europe headlining a disco trio featuring her best friends, Tanya, Carrie SaLoutos and Rosie, Nikki Savitt. Donna's dream falls to bits when her lover runs off to marry another and she discovers she is pregnant. Raising Sophie on her own and opening her inn on a tiny Greek isle, the dreams are put on hold until the day Sophie announces her wedding.

Enter the groom, Sky, played by Talen Piner, a Creamery newcomer who'll be playing Alex the Lion in the upcoming "Madagascar: A musical adventure." Piner and Colletta are excellent together generating their own sunny, romantic vibe and bringing so much heart to the show. Kudos indeed to all the young people in this show – each one of them shines in their own way and we were charmed.

Meanwhile veterans Nikki Savitt, Dion Stover, Sean McCall and Carrie SaLoutos all deliver rock solid performances with new guy, Kyle Yampiro as the long lost Sam who returns to mend his relationship with Donna. Yampiro's strong vocals enhance many a scene.

There are big laughs in this show and one of my favorites was the duet featuring Savitt and McCall – never was a romantic proposal delivered in quite this way and it was so much fun to watch.

So wonderful was this show that it has definitely made my top five, all time favorite Old Creamery shows ever. Director Keegan Christopher, music director Janelle Lauer and choreographers Christopher and Colleta have nailed it. This is a nearly flawless production featuring strong vocals and super charged, entertaining dance numbers. The dance numbers are particularly well done and serve to power the plot and drive the production. The audience ate it up with a spoon and asked for more as the two act musical extended into a mini, post show dreamscape featuring some surprise appearances.

You don't have to be a Super Trooper fan of ABBA to love this show because there is just so much about it that is entertaining. "Mamma Mia!" music and lyrics by Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus with Stig Anderson based on the book by Catherine Johnson.

Think of this as your last chance for a summer getaway on a romantic isle and book your seats right now. 319-622-6262. You won't be disappointed.

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Essen Wagen meals are also available to fill a temporary need during illness, convalescence, or other home confinement periods of time. If you have a need for these services, or know of a person who could benefit from "one hot meal a day," please call the Amana church administrator at 622-6155, for more information.

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Applications will be accepted until the close of business on Friday, September 20, 2019. Your letter of interest and resume may be emailed

to aclud@southslope.net or dropped off at the office at 4304 220th Trail, Amana IA. Should you drop off your materials outside of business hours, please use the mail slot in the office door. Questions may be directed to the ACLUD office at 622-3840, Bruce Trumpold at 319-361-8047 or aclud@southslope.net.

F STREET'S ANTIQUE EXTRAVAGANZA

The F Street antique dealers in Amana are planning their First Annual Tent Sale Extravaganza in conjunction with Apfelfest, beginning Friday, September 20th from 3pm-7pm and Saturday during the Apfelfest, September 21st from 9am-4pm.

This Extravaganza features Antique merchandise, including primitives, folk art, advertising, farm miscellany, holiday, decorative items, toys and more unique one of a kind items all offered at reduced prices.

Tents will be set-up for the additional items on the lawns at Renate's, Erenberger's, and Smokehouse Square Antiques.

For more information contact David Rettig at 319-622-7624

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THANK YOU

The family of Emma Dittrich would like to express its appreciation for the flowers, food, cards, memorials and support our family has received these last few weeks. Once again, we have seen what a wonderful community Amana is. We would especially like to thank the staff at Lakeview Village and Colonial Manor who took care of Emma in her last years. We'll never forget your loving care of her. Thank you as well to the Elders of the Amana Church for your visits and prayers and to Peter Hoehnle who spoke so eloquently of her and reminded us again of what a wonderful life she lived and what a legacy she bestowed upon us.

We have had requests for the poem Emma's granddaughter, Michelle, read at Mom's funeral, so we include it here.

The Foundation of Family

by Michelle Hoppe-Long

(daughter of Jeanene, granddaughter of Emma, great-granddaughter of Caroline and great-great granddaughter of Wilhelmina)

I am inspired

By those who came before me

To know that they were here

And paved the way

That they worked and worried

Were born and bloomed

Into this family I see today

And I wonder

If they ever thought about me

One of those that would come later

And carry on the family legacy

Did they see the future

Of a child

That would proudly ponder

The faces in the photographs

And think

She looks like me

To watch their lives progress on the page

Is, for me

A lesson in humility

Because I know

that I wouldn't be where I am today

Or the person I've become

Without the family

The brothers and fathers

The sisters and mothers

Who came before

And built the foundation

Of family

Sincerely,

Jeanene and Ray Hoppe and family

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