

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,

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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.

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