

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, May 07, 2023, starting 8:30 A.M. Sw. Andrea Haldy with presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Gott Des Himmels und der Erden" No. 332 Seite 328

Testimony: Excerpts Johann Friedrich Rock, June 16, 1748

Scripture: Rev. 3:14-22  
Psalm: 24

Closing Hymn: "Ach Bleib mit deiner Gnade" No. 3 Seite 2

The Late Service will start at 10:00 A.M. with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "O How Lovely Tis To Be" No. 32

Closing Hymn: "Abide O Dearest Jesus" No. 114

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. in Middle.

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 A.M. Service.

## AMANA SOCIETY, INC. SHAREHOLDER INVITATION

Amana Society Inc. Old and New Class "A" shareholders are invited to enjoy Amana Beef burgers and refreshments prior to the Amana Society Inc. Annual Meeting on May 8th 2023. Food and refreshments will be served in the courtyard area of the Amana Performing Arts Center (formally the Old Creamery Theater) beginning at 5:00 p.m.

## AMANA SOCIETY 2023 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Amana Society Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Amana Society has awarded the 2023 Amana Society, Inc. scholarships to Lauryn Venema of East Amana, Cameron Kimm of Amana, and Olivia Miller of Homestead. All applicants are to be commended for their hard work and wonderful academic records. Congratulations and best wishes to all graduating seniors!

## LIBRARY BLOOD DRIVE

The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 9 and Thursday, May 11 from 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Mobile Bus. The Drive will be held in the Amana Library Parking Lot, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

To sign up, please call the Amana Library 319-622-3192 or email [amanalibrary@ccaschools.org](mailto:amanalibrary@ccaschools.org) to schedule a time.

## HEY GOOD LOOKIN,' THE MUSEUM NEEDS KUCHEN

Attention all Obstkuchen bakers! The Amana Heritage Society will be a vendor at Maifest again this year. If you are willing to bake Kuchen, we can accept them at the Festhalle grounds beginning at 9am on Saturday, May 6th. Thanks for your continued support!

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

You know you're growing old when someone introduces you to someone that you know you've met before, but where, when and most importantly what is their name?

You know you are older when you find Easter eggs you had hidden last year you find THIS SPRING!

Age is catching up to you when you send two cards to someone for their birthday or worse still you buy a card for someone only to realize they died the year before.

You feel foolish when you're almost through a recipe only to realize you forgot a major ingredient such as margarine, eggs, or even cake mix.

Life seems to be going at the wrong speed when the fire alarm sounds, smoke billows from the kitchen and you realize that you had put something in the oven, but what?

Isn't it special when you give a baby shower gift for a little girls to find out the baby was a healthy baby boy. (It's even better if you knit something)

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Amana Village Bicycle Repair Station Open

Now a low tire or a broken spoke on your bike need not slow you down as the Amana Colonies Trails, Inc. volunteers have placed a bike repair station on the street near the bike rack at the Hotel Millwright, just before you cross the Mill Race bridge.

Steve Gatz and Dennis Gormley, Amana Colonies Trails volunteers, installed the repair station which looks like waist-high, steel post, but has a cleverly designed array of useful bike tools inside (secured by long steel cables so they can't be stolen) and a tire pump that will fit both common bike tire valves. Gatz and Gormley had help from Jim Plowman of Custom Cutlery who created the stainless steel washers needed to install the station properly.

Gatz is a member of the AC Trails board and a bike riding enthusiast. He was inspired by friend Ron Heitmann. "This is something I felt we needed. Ron carried bike tools and a pump in his truck, so when we rode together we could count on Ron. I was thinking we needed a bike repair station near or on the Amana Kolonieweg trail especially one with a tire pump." Gatz and his family donated the \$2,200 to buy and install the station.

What's neat is that the station will be listed on the apps (like Dero.com and others) used by avid riders to locate bike trails, bike racks, free air pumps and repair stations, so this will help visitors find the bike repair station in Amana. But Gatz and the Amana volunteers want to encourage all locals to use the bike station to. "I think it makes it easier, because it has air that's free, it's very handy to get to and it has both the common types of tire value connectors and all the tools you might need to make a basic repair."

### TKM is Amana's Newest Not for profit

#### Neil Simon Classic This Weekend at the APAC

TKM Theatrical is Amana's newest 501.c3 dedicated to creating and providing quality theatre and this weekend they are back on stage at the Amana Performing Arts Center with "I Ought to be in Pictures," a classic comedy by Neil Simon about family and the price you pay when you chase a dream.

Friday, Saturday or Sunday see a performance. For tickets call 319-899-3799. Tickets may be purchased at the door while available. Or go the TKM Theatrical Productions Facebook page for links to their internet box office. Showtimes: 7:30, Friday and Saturday; Sunday at 3 p.m.

Directed by Jason Grubbe, the casts features Rip Russell, Sedona Helmke and Dana Hotka. Russell, an Iowa City based actor whose has performed in over 100 productions, has been part of some of the best shows ever produced in Iowa. We can't wait to see him in this Neil Simon created role about a down and out screen-writer, who comes face to face with his past, and must find a way to repair damage done and move forward. Russell is joined by Sedona Helmke, who you will recall from her starring roles at CC- Amana while in high school. Helmke has graduated to work in area theatres and has been kept busy earning roles on stage in the Coralville - Iowa City - Cedar Rapids area. Dana Hotka, by a day a fulltime chiropractor with Plum Tree Family Chiropractic in Iowa City, was recently part of "Evita In Concert" and is thrilled to return to acting in this timely, tightly woven, witty tribute to family connection.

TKM is proud to announce is 2023 board of directors: Clark Skaggs, president; Quanda C. Hoods, vice president; Elly Hoehnle, Deb Kennedy, Jess Sauer and Tracy Williams.

### Maifest, Our fest is Here

Let's keep our fingers crossed for sunshine and no wind as we celebrate Maifest this weekend. Here are a few of the highlights, but the best way to enjoy is just to come on down and see for yourself what's happening. For the entire list go to the [amanacolony.com](http://amanacolony.com) website and download a PDF of the Maifest brochure or pick up a brochure in a colony shop or restaurant.

#### Friday

Nick Stika is at the Brau Haus Amana for a Maifest pre-party. Yup food, music and festivaling from 6 to 9 p.m.

#### Saturday

Pastries by Sandrine - Ackerman Winery will feature Sandrine macrons and yes, they will offer them

as wine pairing too. All day Saturday. Aj's Copper Garden will pop up at Ackerman with their latest spring time garden sculptures! Fireside Winery in the Village has a full lineup of fun this weekend too.

Art by the Barn - starts at 9 a.m. at the Amana Colonies Visitor Center. Pop up arts and crafts on sale and displayed. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Maifest Parade - 10 a.m. in Amana

Maipole Dancing - 11 a.m. Festhalle Barn. Here's the rest of the day's dance schedule - 11:45 Brau Haus, 12:15 Amana General Store, 2 p.m. Amana Heritage Museum, 2:45 Amana Meat Shop and 5:30 p.m. Hotel Millwright.

Food Fair - At the Festhalle 11 - 3 p.m. The Amana Heritage Museum food booth with our Maifest faves, plus some more pop up food vendors.

Festhalle Entertainment - from 11 until after 3 p.m. they'll by live entertainment in the Festhalle. Look forward to Blame Not the Bard the rollicking good time Celtic band that won raves last year. They perform at 11:30. At 12:30 the Native Pride Dancers will be dancing. All Natural will perform at 1:30 p.m. and from 2:30 - 3:30 see the RTD Irish Dancers.

All day - Amana Heritage Museum, Communal Kitchen and Homestead Store open. Bring your

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**ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS!**

**Madelyn Kussmann, PA**

Madelyn Kussmann is a Physician Assistant at Colonies Family Medical Clinic. Madelyn provides care for the entire family - including routine well child checks, annual physicals, and assessing diagnosing and treating illnesses and injuries.

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How fun it is to dial a number only to forget not only who you were calling, but why. You want to hang up but you have caller I. D. so the person on the other end of the line “suspects” what you’re doing and will assume you have “lost it” again.

Isn’t it fun when you insist something is not working correctly and hand over the offending product only to have someone else simply make an adjustment and hand it back while rolling their eyes.

It’s so much “fun” trying to get out of a very soft chair only to fly back into it again because your knees are not as strong as they were when you were a teenager. Now you get to look around for your cane or walker, scoot yourself to the edge of the chair and quite literally pry that this time your knees will hold you up without some kind soul coming to help lift you.

Isn’t it wonderful how people give you the senior citizen’s discount before you even ask for it. Then hand you the “senior” menu and speak loudly and slowly.

How about going to the library and being directed to the large print section even if you have had cataract surgery and are wearing bifocals?

I really, really resent getting a birthday cake with candles all lit and someone standing by with a fire extinguisher. I’ve decided there will be no more candles adorning my cakes, lest my dentures land on top of one, but instead just hand it over and any unused leftover icing.

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friends to see and experience our community history.

Woolen Mill Tours – 11 – 4 p.m. at the Amana Woolen Mill free tours of the woolen production areas.

Street-side Party at the Ronneburg – 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. it’s the Ronneburg’s traditional street side party with Barefoot Becky and her gang! Food and fun. Indoors if it’s rainy.

Millstream Brewing Co. Festing – Celebrate Maifest all weekend long at the Brewery. Saturday hear Alabaster- N – Harmony and the Barry Boyce Polka Band. Serving hot pizza from Aroma Artisan Pizza, Millstream beers, sodas and more. 11 – 5 p.m.

Maifest Party at Hotel Millwright – 3 p.m. – 10 p.m. Food and drink starts at 4:30 p.m. and music at 6 p.m. with a performance by the Maifest dancers at 5:30 in the front courtyard at the hotel in Amana.

**Sunday**

Festhalle fun starts at noon on Sunday with Blame Not the Bard and the Amana Colonies Maipole Dancers. Then at 1:45 Blame not the Bard returns to the stage.

Live entertainment at the Brewery - Rick and Rich from Wooden Nickel Lottery at Millstream Brewing Co. 1 – 4 p.m. food truck on site too.

Wine and Chocolate Walk – 11 – 4 p.m. Sample wines and chocolates as you stroll from shop to shop. Pick up a \$5 punch card (adults only) and visit each business listed to earn a logo glass! Start at the Visitor Center to get your punch card.

Sunday Maipole Dances – See the Maipole dancers perform on Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Amana General Store, 12:30 p.m. at the Amana Meat Shop and 1:15 at the Festhalle.

**RHUBARB WANTED**

- May 15 - June 15
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Amana Area Fellowship Night of Worship  
Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship, song and a message from the Bible. Thursday, May 11, 2023 Amana Performing Arts Center  
Potluck 6:00-6:30 Music and Message 6:45  
New Series: Jesus’ Letters to the 7 Churches-  
Book of Revelation  
Message: Letter to the Ephesians  
visit us at [www.amanaareafellowship.org](http://www.amanaareafellowship.org)

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**THANK YOU COMMUNITY CHEST**  
The Amana Colonies Trails would like to thank the Amana Community Chest for its generous contribution. The money has been earmarked for trail maintenance along the lake this year. Last year’s contribution was used to replace four sections of trail. Our sincere thanks to the Community Chest for the donation and to all that contribute to their annual fundraiser.

**FOR SALE / HELP WANTED**

**For Sale** 187 Amana Society Inc. Class “A” Shares  
Call 641-220-3090

Amana Society Inc. New Class A Common Stock. 350 Shares Email: cr1900@yahoo.com

Fresh large **brown eggs**, \$3.00 per dozen, in Amana. Call 641-510-1004 or 319-573-7483 to get some!

**Part time help** needed do clean up and taking care of animals, also **For Sale** Sheep equipment and young lambs call 319-560-3037

**WANTED/WANTED TO BUY**

**BUYING** All ANTIQUES; Toys, signs, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings, textiles, automotive, oddities and the unusual. Any condition. Fair cash prices paid. Call or text 319-270-1251/Jack Cirkl.

**FOR RENT**

Walford & Amana. Upper 1& 2 Bedroom. Lease 6 mo., references, deposit. 319-227-7465

**GARAGE SALE**

Garage sale at 4307 F Street Amana on May 4-6: girl & boys clothing; adult clothing; kids coats; kitchen items; misc. items. Thursday May 4, 8am to 4pm Friday & Saturday May 5&6, 8am to 5pm

3 Family Garage Sale! 807 32nd Ave Middle Amana, May 4,5,& 6, 9am - 5pm daily. Homemade bearing press, 1 ton lift, engine stand, sand blaster gun, Electronics projects, 2 new north town bike craft, kitchen, adult clothes, dog & bird cages & other goodies.

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE ACLUD BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

It will be an exciting time to have the RAGBRAI bicyclists pass through the Amana Colonies later this summer on Friday, July 28th. Since their visit with us is relatively short (10 am to 4 pm that day) the Board of Trustees felt it appropriate to have a reduced price for any temporary commercial signage that would be displayed that day. Normal permit fee for temporary commercial signs is \$40 per sign, the Board voted on April 10th to reduce that to \$10/sign for the RAGBRAI event.

Should you be a commercial entity wishing to display specific signs for that day please contact the ACLUD Administrator at [aclud@southslope.net](mailto:aclud@southslope.net) to obtain the proper application form and answer any questions.