

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Combined Palm Sunday Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, April 14, 2019, starting at 10:00 AM with Elder Peter Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Wie soll ich Dich empfangen," No. 1107

Testimony: Christian Metz, Ronneburg, April 3, 1831

Scripture: Mathew 21:1-17  
Psalm 24

Closing Hymn: "All Glory, Laud and Honor," No. 242

Song sheets will be provided.

### Church Holy Week/Easter Services & Events

Please join in and share an invitation with others.

**Holy Week Prayer Services**, Mon - Thur, 7 p.m. in Middle

**Good Friday Service** Friday, 7 p.m. in Middle, Youth Activity "Easter Egg making" to Follow at the Amana Church

### Easter Sunday - all in Amana

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**Easter Breakfast** After Son Rise about 8:15 a.m. Hosted by the Church Guild and Youth Group.

**Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt** 9 a.m.

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## 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.

**Menu for April 15:** Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Chuckwagon Corn, Apple Crisp

## AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be on Wednesday., April 17, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

## AMANA HERITAGE SOCIETY

**Heritage Society Easter Egg Hunt:** Children 12 and younger on Saturday, April 20 at 9:00 A.M. rain or shine. Reservations and prepayment are required at [www.amanaheritage.org](http://www.amanaheritage.org), cost is \$6.

**Communal Dinner - sold out**

## AMANA SANDLOT BASEBALL

This past Saturday weather was beautiful and the day was productive for Amana Sandlot Baseball. We were able to get one of the roofs on the dugouts! A very big thank you to the following for all their help: Jeremy Clayton, Brad Muhlenbruck, Jesse Dilorenzo, Ron Heimann, Mike Sanderfeld, Reiner Muhlenbruck, Max Clayton, and Luke Dilorenzo. These roofs were made possible through the community's genourus donations. If you would like to donate, please do so by sending your donation to: The Sandlot c/o Gretchen Muhlenbruck, 2730 F St. Amana, IA 52203. First home games on Wed. May 1st and Thus. May 9th. Both start at 6pm.

## MAIFEST SATURDAY - SUNDAY MAY 4 & 5

- Parade through Amana, Saturday at 10:00AM.
- "World on Wheels Food Truck Fare" 7 unique cuisines 11AM-3PM by the Festhalle. Trucks specialize in ethnic cuisine: Caribbean to Mediterranean to Southern BBQ, Amana Brats, Potato Pancakes, & Beer.
- Maifest's "The Arts in the Barn" has something for almost everyone with live music, along with dance groups performing ethnic dances. Maipole Dancers perform at various locations.
- Sunday - Wine/Beer/Chocolate walk 11AM-4PM.

For a complete list of events happening at Maifest in the Amana Colonies visit [www.festivalsinamana.com](http://www.festivalsinamana.com), or call 319-622-7622

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Barbara is fine, recovering and resting, "Feathers" will resume next week.

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### It's the Freaky Friday Weekend at CCA

Featuring a cast of 26, the Clear Creek Amana High School Drama and Music departments proudly present Disney's "Freaky Friday," April 11th and 12th at 7:00 pm and April 13th at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

This will be the Iowa premiere of this new Disney musical. The non-musical version has been made into 3 different films with the most recent in the mid 1990's hit featuring Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsey Lohan. The story of a Mother and Daughter who come under a magic spell and trade bodies for a day now comes to life in music. What follows is a crazy 24 hours of life swap on an epic scale. In the end after seeing each other in a different light, it's not magic but love that saves the day.

Featuring students Brie Bevans, Mikayla Tackaberry, Cole Sherman, Noah O'Connel, Avery Anderson, Marcus Emmel, Laurel Preston, Suzana Zierke and CCA student singers and dancers in support, the total cast number is 26. Musical Director Tracy Williams, Director Deb Kennedy, Choreographer Fawn Boston-Halter, Technical Director Tom Milligan and Pit Director Paul Corbiere have been working with the students since early January and are looking forward to this Iowa first.

All performances will be at the Clear Creek-Amana High School located in Tiffin. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and can be purchased at the door. Activity passes are welcome.

### Take a Big Bite of the Weekend

The Take a Bite food fest is this weekend in the Amana Colonies. Brochures with a complete listing of events are available at local merchants and the Amana Visitor Center and you can check the Amana Colonies.com website for details too.

A few fun highlights: Check with the Ronneburg Restaurant for availability on their "Meet the Masters" supper 6 p.m. Friday. 622-3641. Stop by the Pizzapalooza buffet at PHAT Daddy's 5 - 8 pm. on Saturday. Check with the Ox Yoke Inn to see if the Vintner's Celebrity Chefs dinner with White Cross Wines is full by calling 622-3441. That dinner is Saturday at 6 p.m.

Sunday make reservations for the Ox Yoke Inn's "Special Edition - Best of Germany" Sunday Brunch 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (or stop by) They'll be offering delicious German dishes!

A four-course Beer pairing supper is being planned at Millstream Brau Haus on Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

There's drop in workshops too at the Chocolate Haus on Saturday, noon - 12:30 learn how to temper and dip chocolate and at the Amana General Store at 1 and 4 p.m. they'll be whipping up last minute appetizers, while at the Woolen Mill they are making noodles with a wooden pasta noodle cutter at 10 a.m. 1 p.m and 3 p.m.

Check with the Amana Meat Shop for availability in any of their weekend classes by phoning 622-7586.

### US Army Corps Comes to Iowa County

About 80 people attended an Army Corps of Engineers public meeting April 2 at the Iowa Valley High School Library in Marengo to share views and hear a presentation from the Army Corps regarding their plan to change the Coralville Lake/ Dam Control Plan.

Kevin Landwehr, chief hydrologist for the Rock Island District, conducted the meeting and presented the timeline for gathering input (through April 19) and presenting a new control plan for the Coralville lake/dam operation. The corps hopes to have the new plan approved by October of 2020. A draft report and draft plan will be presented to the public in March through June of 2020.

The water control plan is the document that details when and how much water is released or held at the dam on the Iowa River at Coralville. Final approval is made by the district commander of the Mississippi River Corps operations in Vicksburg.

The current Coralville Lake Water Control Plan has been in place since 1992-93 and was amended in 2001. In 1993 the conservation pool level was raised to 683 feet.

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My granddaughter and I are hoping to be able to offer this on a ALMOST weekly basis.

**April-SATURDAYS** 13, 20, 27

\*\*Good Friday\*\* 19 **SUNDAYS**-14, 28

**May-SATURDAY\*\*4th\*\***(9:00-noon) 18,25  
**SUNDAY** 5, 19, 26

**June's**-schedule will be coming

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# Amana Church Easter Services & Events

Please join in and share this invitation with others...

## *Palm Sunday Service*

Middle Amana Church in Middle, Sunday, April 14 at 10 a.m.

## *During Holy Week*

**Holy Week Prayer Services, April 15 - 18**

Monday - Thursday 7 p.m. at the Middle Amana Church in Middle

## *Good Friday Service*

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Youth Activity "Easter Egg making" to Follow at the Amana Church

## *Easter*

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8 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 21

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Hosted by the Church Guild and Youth Group

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10 a.m. at the Amana Church in Amana, Sunday, April 21  
**HE IS RISEN!**

### FOR RENT

2 BR Upper apartment in Walford, also have clean Mobile Home, handicap accessible/ramps. References lease no pets. 319-227-7465.

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Retail and Office space in Amana. Sized to suit. Call Jim Roemig 319-350-6695

### HELP WANTED

Part time gardening assistant needed. Call Larry Hertel at 319-540-9351

### Positions Available Ideal for Students & Seniors

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(Across from the Ronneburg)  
319-622-3742 or 319-622-6069

### WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

BUYING ALL ANTIQUES; Toys, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings and Weird Items "any condition". Buying Entire Estates, call for fair pricing. Please call 319-270-1251 or 319-538-8668.

### SERVICES

Wanted: Lawn mowing jobs, Berend & Jurgen Sandersfeld Please call 319-213-2484

### AMANA SOCIETY STOCKHOLDERS

I am asking for your support in the upcoming Board of Directors election. During my career, primarily with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, I evaluated the effectiveness of board, management, and audit functions. I have analyzed financial statements, balance sheets, business proposals, income statements and other financial documents and instruments. I have learned that a sound business decision requires extensive analysis of the costs and benefits before making an intelligent decision to proceed. Sometimes, a decision not to succeed is the right decision. I am a believer in, and have taught courses in the principles of continuous process improvement and organizational effectiveness. I understand the important fiduciary responsibility expected of a board member and have not taken my responsibility lightly. I try to stay abreast of relevant issues concerning agriculture, energy, and e-commerce and how they could impact our company. The Amana Society is a unique and complex company that faces many challenges. These challenges include volatile commodity markets and weather affecting our agricultural operations, and local and national economic conditions affecting our retail and hospitality businesses, especially the new Millwright Hotel project. All of these areas will continue to require strong Board oversight. It also goes without saying that we should continue to be good stewards of the land (our most treasured asset) and good corporate citizens. I will devote the time necessary to work on your behalf. I would be glad to answer questions or discuss your concerns. I would also be happy to email or send you a copy of my resume if you would like to see a more detailed summary of my qualification. I can be contacted at kirbyschaefer@gmail.com or 319-430-6722. That you for your support.

**Kirby Schaefer**

### PART TIME DIETARY AIDE

Colonial Manor is looking for a part time dietary aide for evenings and weekends. Hours are 3-7pm or 4-7pm  
Excellent starting pay and weekend differential  
Great job for a student or retiree (Must be at least 16 yrs old) Contact **Tanya at 319-622-3131**

### OBITUARY

Ronald G. VonLienen, age 80, passed away Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City. There will be a private family graveside service at a later date. Visitation: 4-7 p.m., Thursday April 11, 2019 at Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo. A memorial fund has been established.

Ronnie is survived by his wife, Karen; a son Randy (Amber) and a daughter, Kathy Koski; eight grandchildren, Ryan (Kari) VonLienen, Robert VonLienen, Rachel (Cody) Coffin, Renae VonLienen, Nathan VonLienen, Brittney VonLienen, Heather (Travis) Wilming and Kali Koski; 12 great-grandchildren Natalie, Kylee, Nikole, Marx, Raegan, Emma, Aubry, James, Hunter, Grace, Olivia and Easton; two sisters, Fern (Harlan) Fields and Sharon Gunderson; a brother Wayne (Kathy) Lienen. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Scott, and a brother Donald.

Ronald G. VonLienen was born April 5, 1939, in Williamsburg, Iowa, the son of William and Ruth Schwarting VonLienen. He attended the Lutheran Interparish School in Conroy. As a teenager he helped the area farmers doing odd jobs. His grandmother Suzanna Rettig, helped him get a job at the Amana Meat Market. He continued working there for 16 years. He married Karen Parvin on March 14, 1959, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Conroy. Ronnie worked with his father, William, and brother Wayne at the Conroy Co-op. In 1986 alongside his wife, Karen, they re-opened Roehrkasse's Meat Co, owning it for 12 years. During this time his family ran the High Amana Bait Shop. Following the sale of Roehrkasse's the couple moved to a farm outside of Conroy and raised cattle. They then settled in Marengo, and worked alongside Ronnie's son Randy with Professional Plumbing of Fairfax.

Ronnie enjoyed trapping and river fishing. He was a true outdoorsman. Ron and Karen had just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, a milestone he was extremely proud of. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and his good friend, Jay Schafbuch.

Online condolences: [www.klosterfuneralhome.com](http://www.klosterfuneralhome.com)

### To The Stockholders of Amana Society, Inc.:

It has been a privilege to serve as director of the Amana Society, Inc. Having been raised and nurtured in the Amanas, I have felt an obligation to bring back home whatever insights and skills that one can. After graduating from Amana High School, Grinnell College, and the University of Chicago Law School, and serving as an Iowa Assistant Attorney General, I continue to practice in a private banking law practice in Des Moines. My wife and I own a home in the Amanas. The view and experiences from elsewhere have given me a different perspective that I seek to continually bring to the Amana Society Board of Directors.

To those ends, I have sought to help with various federal and State of Iowa Issues, including: monitoring legislation impacting the Society, pursuing significant governmental funding to cover some of the costs of a new compliant water system, confronting an organization publishing defamatory information about Amana and its heritage, and working as a team with the Board to hire a new CEO who shares Amana values and seeks to enhance the financial performance of each and every business operated by the Amana Society, Inc.

We all live in challenging times, and the Amana Society, Inc. is not immune from those challenges. As one of nine directors, I have sought to add what one can to contribute to the decision making with a perspective that is intended to meet the collective goals of the corporation. To strengthen our collective enterprise, we need to focus on our key assets—"Land, Brand, and Hands". Agriculture remains a central asset of Amana. We are continually exploring alternative sources of income from the land. The Brand continues to need to be creatively bolstered and enhanced with long term strategies and partnerships such as the new historic hotel. Working together, our Hands are what can make this enterprise unique and one of a kind.

All of these goals and acts are sought so that we can in word and deed seek to remain true to our heritage and preserve the values that our forebearers established over the generations. Crafting solutions by building from the past will be essential. I remain committed and look forward to the many challenges that are ahead and the work that remains to be done. This is a unique corporation we are serving, and it is a privilege to serve as a director. Your consideration and vote in support of my candidacy would be respectfully appreciated.

**Thank You, Howard O. Hagen**  
[howardhagen@gmail.com](mailto:howardhagen@gmail.com)

**NEWS AND NOTES**  
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For more information on the process, to see the slides and data presented by Landwehr and to submit comments visit: <https://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/About/Offices/Programs-and-Project-Management/Coralville-Lake-Water-Control-Plan-Update/>.

Public comments may be submitted by mail to: Rock Island District, Attn PD-E, 2nd Floor, P.O. Box 2004, Rock Island, IL 61204-2004; by email to [PublicInvolvement@usace.army.mil](mailto:PublicInvolvement@usace.army.mil); or by phone at: 309-794-5704. The public comment period ends April 19.

The Army Corps public meeting in Marengo was the first the corps' has held in Iowa County in over a decade, Anne Bigbee Scott, farm owner noted. Her concern, and a concern expressed by others attending the meeting, is that the Army Corps does not consider Iowa County; the landowners, home owners in Iowa County whose homes, farms and businesses are impacted by river flooding.

She urged landowners to make their views known to the Corps and to share what they have seen and experienced on their property with the corps by writing a letter or sending an email. "We have to try," she said after the meeting to a small group of neighbors.

During the meeting, Rick Gates, Iowa County farmer, expressed his view that the Corps has not done enough to monitor the Iowa River in Iowa County and to make changes that could help Iowa County. He has been monitoring the river for decades and has statistics maintained by his family and the City of Marengo, he said.

One unidentified farmer from the area said that since the lake pool level was raised in 1993, flooding, both large floods and smaller seasonal flooding, has been more frequent and of a longer duration. Others in the room agreed with this statement.

Landwehr stated that the dam's impact ends at

the Highway 151 bridge, but agreed that there are impacts to the Amana Colonies area.

That point was countered, sometimes emotionally, by anecdotal observations from residents living along the Iowa River who contend that the dam does impact the Iowa River farther upstream. As one woman responded in an emotional plea, "My grandfather built my house in the 1910 and we never had a problem with flooding till the 1950's when the dam went in. Now it floods every year and I haven't been in my house for weeks this year due to flooding." Later she told us she lives along the river west of Marengo.

Bruce Trumpold of the Amana Colonies Historic Sites Foundation and the Amana Society asked if the State Office of Historic Preservation and the National Park Service had been contacted for input about the plan's amendment. Anthony Heddlesten, Water Resource Planner, Regional Planning office, Army Corps of Engineer, Rock Island, answered that yes, both agencies had been contacted for input.

Landwehr stressed that changes to the water control plan might very well benefit Iowa County and he added that "We are looking at the options and that is why input is important."

As several members of the public stressed there are plan change that would help Iowa County and not endanger or add risk for downstream communities. These include:

- Maintaining or lowering the conservation pool level (the basic amount maintained in the lake during regular operations).
- Releasing more water from the dam, sooner in the spring.
- Lowering the "flood operations" elevation. In other words, lower the point at which releasing more water from the dam is allowed.
- Allowing more water to "pass through" the dam rather than backing the lake up into the river and into Iowa County.

- Taking into account three, four and five day rain forecasts from the National Weather Service. Right now the Corps uses only the 24-hour and 48 hour - rain models from the National Weather Service.

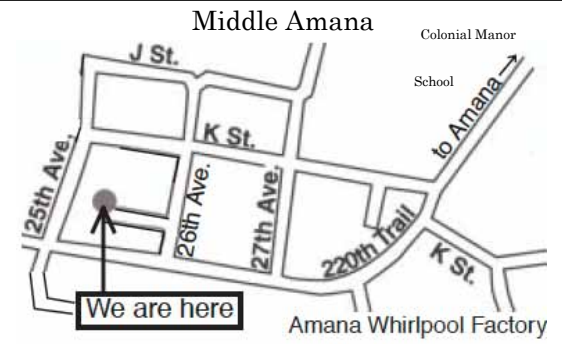
- Lowering the pool earlier in the spring and taking into account how much snow is on the ground in the Iowa River watershed area.

- Releasing more water through July as July flooding has been a concern in the last three decades.

The meeting "sign-in sheet" showed that meeting attendees included residents of Tama, Chelsea, Belle Plaine, Vinton, Marengo, rural Iowa County and the Amana Colonies, as well as representatives from the offices of Sen. Charles Grassley and Sen. Joanie Ernst.

The meeting had been scheduled for the Marengo Public Library but the basement of the library was damaged by water so Marengo Librarian Jackie Jordan found an alternative space at the high school for the meeting.

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