

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Amana Church Confirmation Service will be live streamed from the church in Amana on Facebook or via Radio broadcast, September 06, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m. with Elder Betsy Momany presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Follow Me, the Savior Cal-leth" No. 24, vs 1-3

Testimony: Barbara Landmann, Middle Ama-na, June 19, 1868

Prayer

Examination of the Confirmand

Scripture: Acts 2:1-13, 2 Peter 1:3-11

Psalm 71

Closing Hymn: "Follow Me, the Savior Cal-leth" No. 24, vs 4-6

**Wednesday Nachtgebet** live stream on Face-book at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday Fellowship** live stream on Facebook at 5:30 p.m.

Services also available later on YouTube ("The Amana Church" is our channel).

Did you know that you could park your vehicle in the Amana Church lot (east end facing the church) and tune in to FM 93.5 to hear the service? The radio signal is not strong so park close by the church for best reception.

## AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary Dis-trict will be held at 4:45 p.m. Monday, September, 14, 2020 in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

## AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2020, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

## AMANA HERITAGE SOCIETY FALL FUNDRAISER RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

The Amana Heritage Society will host its annual Fall Harvest Fundraiser in order to meet our mission **Preserving our Heritage; Sharing our Culture.**

You can support our important mission by pur-chasing a \$100 raffle ticket as usual. The raffle tick-et will enter you into the raffle for Amana Society, Inc. gift cards drawn during a Facebook Live event scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7th, 2020. A tiered amount of gift cards will be offered contingent on the number of raffle tickets we sell (do not need to watch to win). The maximum will be a chance to win one of eight gift cards total-ing \$1,500. Additionally, your raffle ticket purchase will be good for two admissions to our spring social event (we hope April) that will include gemütliches Beisammensein with drinks, appetizers and the popular silent auction. We thank all of our commu-nity ahead of time for its continued support of the Amana Heritage Society.

To purchase a raffle ticket, visit us at <https://amanaheritage.org/store/>. You can also contact the of- fice at 319.622.3567 or [amanaheritae@southslope.net](mailto:amanaheritae@southslope.net). We will be glad to answer any questions. Board members will be making phone calls to sell tickets as well. Stay safe and thanks for your support!!

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

The other day school began. It reminded me of all those first days of school I used to dread, even fear, and would approach with many tears and trembling. (Being shy is not easy)

Today I would like to address something that I am most sincere about.

Have you ever thought about when you release your child's hand and turn him/her over to an author-ity figure such as a teacher what a meaningful thing you are doing?

You are in trusting someone so precious to an- other person who you hope and pray will give this child love and knowledge that you would like to give yourself.

Your hand is outstretched (not clinched in a fist) Hoping to receive goodness and love rather than hatred and bullying.

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Chef's Swap Culinary Magic

Just in time for Amana's celebration of all things apple, Chef Reiner Erdt of the Hessen Krone Hotel located in the community of Ronneburg, downtown has made a creative proposal for Amana's restau- rants, the Ronneburg, the Ox Yoke Inn and the Ama- na Heritage Society.

He's proposing a culinary exchange. His restau- rant, within bowshot of the Ronneburg castle, will feature favorite dishes from the Ox Yoke Inn and the Ronneburg while the Ox Yoke Inn, the Ronneburg and the Amana Heritage Society will feature dishes Chef Erdt's fans enjoy. Chef Erdt is known for his Hessen dishes each served traditionally yet with contemporary flare. Like the Ronneburg and the Ox Yoke Inn, Chef Erdt's restaurant has a well-estab- lished reputation for culinary excellence.

At the Saturday Sept 19, Ox Yoke Inn Vinter's Dinner with White Cross Cellars, Ox Yoke Chef Cyn- thia Romstadt will prepare the same dishes as are being served across the ocean by Chef Erdt in his restaurant at Ronneburg. Tickets are now for sale for this four-course feast with wine pairings. Contact the Ox Yoke Inn for reservations. Check out their website for the full menu.

Also during Apfelfest the Amana Heritage Society will be offering a carry-out supper on Friday, Sept. 18 sure to tempt your German palate. (Read below).

In the coming weeks look forward to more such culinary exchanges featuring special event dinners, menus and entrees at the Ronneburg Restaurant in Amana and involving the Amana Heritage Society.

### Apfelfest Small But Sweetly Fruitful

Not so much a festival as a sweet opportunity to eat some good food and hear some good music; this year's Apfelfest is Saturday, Sept. 19.

But on Friday, September 18, you can enjoy a car- ry-out supper with a unique German- Amana theme featuring Bavarian style pork hocks, dipping sauce, mashed potatoes with apples topped with bread crumbs, hot red cabbage with apples, and a side of mixed greens. Dessert is a Hessian apple Tiramisu. Yes, this is part of Chef Reiner Erdt's culinary ex- change! Cost is \$20 per person. Pickup is at 5 p.m. Price includes admission to the Amana Communal Kitchen in Middle Amana until 6:30 p.m. Contact the Amana Heritage Society to order your carry-out supper.

Allen's Orchard will be selling apples at the Ama- na Colonies Visitor Center garden in Amana from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. during Apfelfest Saturday, Sept. 19

Also on Saturday from 6 – 9 p.m. the Riverbot- tom Ramblers will be performing at Millstream Brew- ing Co. with the Amana Meat Shop serving Apple Gouda Brats.

The Chocolate Haus will be dipping caramel ap- ples all weekend, get them while they last, and all of our local restaurants will be featuring fun, tasty ap- ple-themed dishes on their menus, plus many shops will be offering apple themed products and more. Also on the menu a winery/ brewery/ shop apple tasting walk with a prize contest you can enter too.

### Amana Volksmarch 2020 at the Nature Trail

Sunday, Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. take a walk on the Amana Colonies Nature Trail near Homestead and experience the Iowa River forest. The public is always welcome to walk this trail, but this event is meant to help us refocus and recharge before fall takes hold.

Wear good walking shoes and insect repellent. Pack your own water, a picnic or bring a snack to enjoy mid-walk.

### Best Evening in Amana in a Long Time

While the clouds rolled overhead and the sun set slowly behind the century-old barn, Amana's first ever Chautauqua took place Sunday evening.

About 75 people gathered (socially distant of course) at the Market barn to hear the River Bot- tom Ramblers perform, enjoy a nice slice of Ox Yoke Inn peach or apple pie, and see "Miliiken's Bend" an inspiring drama featuring Rob Merritt and Anthony

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## Mildred Ann (Millie) Heinze



will be celebrating her **85<sup>th</sup>** birthday on **September 30th** and her family would like to surprise her with a birthday card party. If you would like to join in the celebration please send your card and birthday wishes to:

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Hendricks as two soldiers who fought side by side with the Iowa 23rd Infantry, in the small, but bloody battle at Miliken's Bend during Grant's Vicksburg campaign. Hendricks performed the part of a freed slave turned Union soldier whose first master had him taught to read and then gave him as a gift to his son, a blind, former military man who railed against Lincoln and the Union officers, while demanding his slave read aloud the Confederate newspapers that condemned all escaped slaves to death for desiring freedom. When New Orleans was captured, Thomas ran for his life. Merritt played an Irishman who as a child watched his brothers and sisters starve to death while English landlords carted away their livestock and food, then took a "coffin boat" to America where as a teen he helped dig canals before landing in Iowa with a few dollars saved and the desire to buy land for a farm. Both saw the Union cause as their chance to fight for a nation that did not yet claim them as full citizens, but held their future and their only chance for freedom from oppression, all the same. From their two points of view, the events that led up to the battle and the battle are described with all the vivid detail these two fine actors can draw by simple, powerful story-telling. It was a spell binding hour, and over, all too soon.

Meg Merckens opened the show with a reading of "From Year to Year the Contest Grew" by James Monroe Whitfield, a classic poem that is often reprinted in its short form only, it calls for recognition of all Union soldiers, black, white, immigrant and native born. Quanda C. Hood read the Paul Laurence Dunbar poem, "The Colored Soldiers." Dunbar, a 19th century black poet wrote this poem some 30 years after the war was over, asking if anyone recalled the contribution of those black man who were "good enough to stop a bullet," in defense of the Union and the end of slavery. Together the readings and the play portrayed the stark realities, the cultural conflicts and social battles fought on and off the battle field, battles that resound even today, all these years later.

Produced and directed by Tom Milligan and Deb Kennedy, the evening was entertaining, educational, inspiring and moving. Add to that, the fact that it was an opportunity to chat with folks and be entertained with good music and good story telling and you'll understand why I'm hoping we can do it again soon. Hail the Amana Chautauqua! While I can't spell the word Chautauqua without having to look it up, every time, I sure hope we can do it again very soon and make this a regular part of our Amana Colony summer.

**CHARLIE'S HOMESTEAD MARKET**

Saturday 10:00 - Noon (or until sold out)

**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT  
Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and  
Tentative Agenda September 14, 2020**

- 7:00 p.m. Via Zoom App

*An in-person meeting is not possible due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the small size of the ACLUD meeting room, which does not provide enough room to maintain social distance between those attending.*

- I. Call Meeting to Order.
- II. Set Agenda.
- III. Announce winners from "Capture the Image - Preserve the Story" photography contest
- IV. Review/approve the August meeting minutes
- V. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- VI. Review/Approve September disbursements
- VII. Review/Approve August Treasurer's Report
- VIII. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation District:
  - a. 2020-085. Lanny Haldy, 2612 220th Trail. Fence.
  - b. 2020-093. Alan Brower, 5209 E Ave. Tuckpointing, replace non-historic window.
  - c. 2020-095. AEBTMG Legacy Enterprises, 759 48th Ave., Replace wood decks, add handicap accessibility ramp, dumpster enclosure.
  - 2020-097. Jerry Kilpatrick, 2604 220th Trail. Garage Extension.
- IX. Other Business
  - a. 2020-101, Amana Society, Inc. Maintenance building at golf course
  - b. Discussion/Action: merchandise displayed outside for sale
- X. Administrator's Report
- XI. President's Report
- XII. Adjourn

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And so you release the child to the bus driver who you pray will drive carefully and to the teacher who will watch over your treasure, your child.

Likewise, we as adults do this act each and every day by getting up and trying (sometimes it may be very hard) to release ourselves into other peoples hands always hoping and praying (especially praying) that the other person will lead us to a better place and grant us wisdom and love.

We do this when we vote, repeat marriage vows, take a job, raise a family, be a friend, listen to a broken soul, say "I love you," etc.

No matter what we are opening our hands and thus our hearts in the hope that we will not only do good, but that we will learn from others and grow in knowledge keeping hatred and fear from our lives and the rest of the world.

This year has not been pleasant what with the pandemic, the storm, the isolation, the fear of getting sick and losing loved ones, job loss, and now the riots and election coming up.

I keep asking myself "when will it all be over" and when it is "what happens next?"

We all know things will never be the same. Sure we will probably not remember all the horror and minimize it just like we do most disasters, but will we have learned anything from it?

Will our hands be open or clenched in a fist of anger and hate. Remember World War 1 was labeled as "the war to end all wars," the "Spanish flu" returned and what did we learn (by the way it did not originate in Spain, and now we call it swine flu) and even though our little community had power during the windstorm, because of a few forward thinkers, many cities did not.

It is way past time to unclench our fists and listen to forward-looking people. It is time "to get on the bus" and go to school and learn to think with our hearts instead of our fists and mouths which only lie and hurt.

B.S.H.

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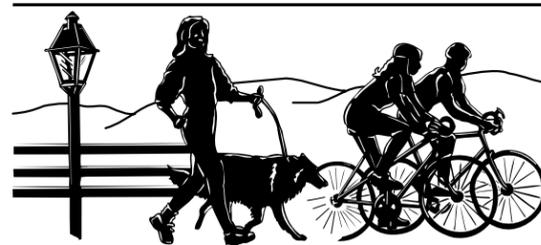
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- Go with the flow! Stay to the right.
- Allow faster moving bikers & walkers to pass on your left.
- Signal turns and stops, and announce yourself when passing someone on the trail.
- When stopping on the trail, step aside so others can pass you safely.
- Please clean up after pets if necessary and please keep pets on leashes.

**PLEASE RESPECT PROPERTY OWNERS' LAND - DO NOT LITTER OR DISTURB LIVESTOCK OR WILDLIFE.**

Kolonieweg use is monitored by volunteers and the local law enforcement officials.

**HERITAGE SOCIETY  
HOSTS BAVARIAN MEAL**

On September 18 you can enjoy a carry-out supper with a unique German- Amana theme featuring Bavarian Schweinshaxe (pork hock) Himmel und Erde (mashed potatoes with apple and topped with bread crumbs) Rotkaut (hot red cabbage cooked with apple cider vinegar) Gemischter Salat mit Äpfeln (a mixed salad with apples) and for dessert, Hessische Apfeltraum (Hessian Tiramisu).

Yes, this is part of Chef Reiner Erdt's culinary exchange! Cost is \$20 per person. Pickup is at 5 p.m. Price includes admission to the Amana Heritage Museum until 6:30 p.m.

Our thanks goes out to the Amana Meat Shop for doing the cooking!! Carry out or enjoy limited seating on the museum grounds. If you'd really like to dine in-person, please confirm with us via email or phone.

The meal may be purchased at our online store at <https://amanaheritage.org/store/>. Contact us via email at [amanaheritage@southslope.net](mailto:amanaheritage@southslope.net) or call 319-622-3567 for more information. Members and friends may reserve through email or phone.

**Amana Arts Guild OPEN IN September  
Saturday 10-4 Sunday 10-3**

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