

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, June 23, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Kristie Yoder presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Sei Lob und Ehr den hochsten Gut" No. 916, Seite 904

Testimony: Christian Metz, Jan 10, 1841, Engelthal

Scripture: John 17:1-26

Closing Hymn: "Lobe Den Herrn" No. 639, Seite 637

The late Service will start at 10:00 AM with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "All Praise to God who reigns above" No. 102

Closing Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 74

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. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 AM Service.

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.

June 24: Italian Baked Fish, Roasted Red Potatoes, Harvard Beets, 5 Cup Salad, Ice Cream

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Too often I lay in bed and think of articles I can write for "Feathers in the Wind." Naturally these pieces of work come to me in the middle of the night when there is no pen around to write with and I eventually fall asleep and forget all about them.

This idea has been rolling in my mind for so long that I cannot forget it so here goes what I hope you will appreciate.

Homestead is a rather dull town when you consider the lay out...one long street with rather large lots that need to be mowed every summer for long periods of time.

We also have these residents who like to have large gardens that seem to have so many different plants one wonders if they are raising weeds or some kind of exotic plant that no one really knows what to do with once it grows.

We also have some of the nicest people living in this town (just like in the other villages) that make you want to cry whenever you go to the cemetery because, yet another special person has left the village for a better place.

That's what brings me to the main topic of my article.

There once was a very special woman who lived only a few houses away from me. Truthfully, she was no beauty when you first saw her, but you knew she was beautiful from the inside. She always had time to listen to anyone to talk to even if you were five years old.

She would stop her conversation with her contemporaries and listen to whatever silly little thing you might want to talk about. Then she would smile and sort of "cackle" and pat you on your cheek as if you were the most important person in the world. In her eyes YOU WERE IMPORTANT and that is what mattered.

You could come into her house without even knocking and she would smile with happiness and perhaps even tell you a story.

We all called her Tante Heine. (I know that is not the correct spelling, but none of us seemed to care because this was Homestead and everyone knew that in Homestead we had a different way of saying things.)

She was out first Sunday School teacher and would always tell us stories that would make the Bible stories just a little bit more interesting to those of us who were squirming around and not quite paying attention.

She would repeat things over and over again until we finally understood and then hand us over to the next class even though she knew perfectly well we did not quite know the German prayers or verses quite correctly. She had confidence that eventu-

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Amana 4th of July Celebration A Sparkling Picnic

Thursday, July 4 it's the annual Amana Colonies 4th of July picnic and potluck in the Middle Amana Park. Remember, everyone is welcome to all events.

Here are the highlights:

7:30 – 9 a.m. Join the Amana Church Youth Group and church volunteers for a pancake breakfast in the Middle Park. (Indoors, rain or shine) Free will donation at the door. Come for a cup of coffee or the full meal.

9 a.m. Community Worship Service at the Park in the Pavilion.

2 p.m. Pick up Baseball for all ages. Bring your bat, glove and ball to join in. Yes, all ages and boys and girls are welcome to play. Hey, bring your bubble wands, horsehoes, croquet sets, soccer balls and Frisbees to hang out in the park and enjoy the day.

5:30 p.m. The Great Amana Potluck begins. With bratwurst and hotdogs provided by the Amana Family Practice Clinic. Please bring a dish to share with the group. As per usual each village has a suggested course so that there is enough for all and not an overload of chocolate brownies, for example. It's suggested that Amana, East Amana, High Amana and Homestead please bring a dessert to share. Middle Amana, including Parkside, Lakeside and the golf course area, West Amana and South Amana please bring a side dish/ or a salad to share. Please remember to put your full name on all serving dishes and serving utensils.

6 p.m. Dogs on Skis will perform and yes, dancing is encouraged.

6 p.m. White Elephant bingo for all ages.

9 p.m. Festivities in the park will begin to wind down as folks prepare for the fireworks display. The fireworks over the Lily Lake will begin when it is fully dark.

At no time are cars/ trucks allowed to park or drive on or near the Amana Colonies Kolonieweg bike trail. We have noticed at past firework shows audience members doing this and it is a safety concern and a parking violation. We MUST keep this open for emergency vehicles and also because children and teens are walking on the trail before and after the fireworks exhibition. In the dark you may not see a bike rider or pedestrian. Again, please do not drive on the bike trail at any time.

If you would like to contribute to this Amana community event and the fireworks display, please mail a donation to:

*Amana Community Fireworks,
PO Box 11, Amana, IA, 52203.*

We had the Wurst Time!

Despite a ten minute downpour at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the Amana Colonies Wurst Festival was perhaps the best attended ever with over 2,500 people gathering at the Market barn in Amana, June 15.

"I don't know if we've ever had quite this many. . .It was big!" said Lacie Blattner of the Amana Meat Shop and Smokehouse. She and husband, Tim, along with Jeff Popenhagen, the ACCVB team and many volunteers make this now, very popular annual event happen.

Cassidy Bringle, the Amana Colonies Events coordinator reported, "I think this year's crowd was so big because we are getting known for this festival after five years. And it was a perfect mix of weather, not too hot, not too cold and the rain and harsh sun both held off.

"It's really grown every year since we started," noted Jon Childers who helped with the first AC Wurst Festival in 2015.

The event was so big some of the vendors ran out of food before the official end of the festival, though others were able to fill in with more bratwurst and specialty sausage, so no one went without their wurst.

Here's a rundown of the sausage makers who took home prizes. Winning for the 5th consecutive year, the Amana Meat Shop Bockwurst Patty voted, "Best of the Wurst!" "The People's Choice" award was earned by Cook's Meat Locker of Parnell and the "Creative Wurst!" award winner was The Guild

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AMANA SANDLOT NEWS

The Amana Sandlot's season has come to end for the year. We may not have had many "wins", but the boys did grow as ballplayers. They learned that sometimes "winning" comes to us in various forms, not just more runs on the scoreboard. Most importantly, they had fun! We would like to extend one more "Thank You" to everyone who came to support the boys at games, donated their time to improve the field and/or gave support through monetary donations! We appreciate the support of the community!



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Historic Preservation Commission

Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda –

**June 24, 2019, 6:30 pm, ACLUD Meeting Room,
4304 220th Trail, Amana**

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set/Amend Agenda
- III. Review/Approve minutes
- May meeting
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Other Business:
 - a. New HPC Member; Peter Hoehnle
- VI. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
 - a. 2019-036 USCOC of Greater Iowa, LLD; 2297 J. Street Middle Amana, IA; Construct equipment shelter at base of water tower/install equipment on new water tower.
 - b. 2019-038 Moses de los Santos; 4517 220th Trail, Amana; rebuild new wooden front porch.
- VII. Administrator Report
- VIII. Chairman's Report
- IX. Adjourn; into Ordinance Review work session.

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Wurst Tavern of Iowa City.

CCA 2019-2020 Calendar

While we've hardly started to enjoy the summer of 2019, it's good to get your upcoming school time schedule in order. Here are some Clear Creek Amana School District dates to note. The complete school calendar is now on the CCA district website. Wednesday are usually "early out" days at CCA.

Snow make up days have been "built into" the calendar and currently there are five days that could be added as the winter dictates.

- August 23, 2019 First Day of School
- Aug. 23 – 24 Classes to be dismissed early
- Sept. 3 Labor Day there is no school
- Oct. 16 – 18 Parent teacher conferences
- Oct. 18 – 19 Fall break for parent teacher conferences
- Nov. 21 – 23 Thanksgiving holiday, no school
- Dec. 21 Early dismissal for Christmas break.
- Dec. 24 – Jan. 2 No school for Christmas break.
- Feb. 21 – 22 No school for parent teacher conferences
- Mar. 18 – 22 Spring break, no school
- Mar. 29 – End of semester, no school (possible snow make up day)
- April 19 – End of quarter, no school (possible snow make up day)
- May 24 CCA High School Graduation ceremony
- May 27 Memorial Day, no School.
- June 3 Last Day of School
- June 4 - 6 Could be added to school year if snow make up days are needed.

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**TOUR de FORCE WITH DAVID GARMAN
OPEN HOUSE**

Open House July 11, 5PM-7PM at
Arts Guild Center in High Amana.

Exhibit on display July 11 - September 2

David Garman, a Cedar Rapids native, studied commercial art in the late 1970's at what is now Hawkeye Community College. Out of school he took employment as an apprentice sign painter and silkscreen printer. His career eventually led him to become the "special projects man" for a prominent Eastern Iowa sign company. A number of these exciting projects were featured in The Gazette and as well as national press. Entrepreneurial spirit and the world of freelance eventually won the day. With this freedom David invested in a palette of oil paints, intending at some point to begin a new and more personal kind of art.

David married Tamra Happel, and the couple honeymooned in Europe. On a Sunday morning in their Munich hotel room, they searched the colorful brochures looking for places of interest. Unbeknownst, this spontaneous decision would have a profound impact on David's future work. They spent the afternoon exploring the Alte Pinakothek. Upon return to America, those paintings he had stored away were brought to life. After 5 years, a body of work was produced.

Studies, sketches and painting commenced in Dubuque, Clearwater, FL, and in Cedar Rapids. Apartment living rooms, bedrooms or garages served as makeshift studios. Professional opinions were sought. Gallery directors and museum curators immediately recognized and embraced the potential in the work. Exhibits were scheduled at CSPS, the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Kirkwood Community College, as well as galleries in New York City and Montreal. David's portrait of beloved professor Robert Kocher is installed in Coe College's Stewart Memorial Library.

Now after a long absence, David has the honor of reintroducing himself in the historic Amana Colonies. The Amana Arts Guild will host an exhibit titled, Tour de Force, featuring perhaps the unsung heroes of those who labored and lived before us.

For more information please contact the Art Guild at (319) 622-3678 or amanarts@southslope.net

OBITUARY

Harold Gene Hertel, age 76, of South Amana, passed away Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at Rose Haven Nursing Home, Marengo. There will be a graveside service at 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 21, 2019, with Elder Alan Trumpold officiating. Burial will be in the South Amana Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 2019, at Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo. A memorial fund has been established.

Harold is survived by his wife of 52 years Jeanne Hertel; a son Tim (Erika) Hertel, of Homestead; three grandchildren Dalton, Carter and Peyton; a sister Helen Selzer, of Homestead and her family Scott, Neil (Rebecca), and their children Gabriel and Aidan. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law Lial Selzer in 2017.

Harold was born January 23, 1943, in Garner, the son of Edgar and Dorothy (Fowler) Hertel. He married Jeanne Phelps, on June 6, 1967 in Cedar Rapids. The couple made their home in South Amana. Harold worked for Tucker Manufacturing in Cedar Rapids for 54 years, retiring in 2014. He enjoyed Kayaking on the Iowa River and many other places and flying RC airplanes. He made miniature doll houses and accessories in his shop in their basement.

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ally we would understand and that God was always watching out for us.

To this day my sister and I (when we get scared) call one another repeat some of the stories and say, "remember what Tante Heine would say?" Things would soon get better in what are now our old hearts and we would thank God that God gave us this woman.

One time the ladies made a light blue quilt for me to use when I went to college. She told me that I could always remember me all the ladies who stitched the quilt when I became homesick. Little did she know how often I would cry from homesickness when I lay under the quilt.

Finally came the day when she had a heart attack after finishing supper. Ironically the ladies were next door setting up yet another quilt. She died quiet and peacefully.

It took me months until I could go back to her house without expecting her to come out of her apartment with her smile. Frankly is has been decades since I have come back, and I still say a silent prayer that she will appear. (Perhaps she does in my heart.)

There are so many people who have been a part of my life that I miss terribly, and I want to talk to them and tell them how much I love them...just in this town alone.

I often wonder if God allows me to go to heaven if I will meet these people again and tell them how much I loved them and how much I appreciated them.

I want to thank God for giving me this small community and letting me know that there is love here and even though there are times we could get angry with others there is always GRACE and if we only took the time we could show God's love to others.

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LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 19th at 10:00 am -
Emily Chatfield

We are happy and excited to welcome back CCA Music Teacher Emily Chatfield. Ms. Chatfield always has fun music and games to share!

Tuesday, June 25th at 1:00 pm -
Old Creamery Theater

Several talented actors from the OCTC will give us a peek at their show Elephant and Piggie's "We Are In a Play" that runs from June 18th until June 29th. Elephant & Piggie are two of the most beloved characters in the wonderful picture books by Mo Willems.

Wednesday, July 10th at 10:00 am- Blank Park
Zoo "Otherworldly Animal Adaptations"

From the dry desert to the soggy swamp, animals can be found in many different habitats around the world! Just as an astronaut needs a spacesuit in outer space, animals require many special adaptations to survive in their environments. Join a zoo educator as we meet animals from the zoo's Education Department and learn about their "otherworldly" adaptations.

Wednesday, July 17th at 10:00 am -
Iowa Raptor Project

Join us to get a close up look at and learn more about a great horned owl and peregrine falcon. Through their educational programs, The Iowa Raptor Project staff work to promote an understanding of Iowa's native raptors, their habitats and needs, and the interdependence of all organisms.

Wednesday, July 24th at 10:00 am -
Iowa County Conservationist Mary Bulger

Mary always has a great story and activities to share!

Wednesday, July 31st at 10:00 am -
Small Actions Make a Big Impact by
the ECIGOC & Green Iowa Americorps

The theme of this program is, "Small actions make a BIG impact", featuring the book The Whale & the Snail by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. The program will focus on recycling correctly to reduce contamination.

We are fortunate to fund these special programs with help from the Amana Community Chest. Every year they continue to support literacy at the library!

MILLSTOCK 2019

Millstream Brewing Company will hold a 3-day music June 28 – 30th in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Woodstock! The grassy area behind the Brewery will host live bands, food, beer, and camping from Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon.

In the spirit of Woodstock, overnight camping will be allowed in pop-up tents on festival grounds. No RV Camping will be allowed on the festival grounds.

Special Millstock food and beer will be available all weekend at the festival too. Tickets can be purchased at Millstream Brewery or online at <https://tikly.co/millstream>.

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