

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, April 16, 2023, starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Peter Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "O dass ich tausend Zungen hatte" No. 758 Seite

Testimony: Johann Friedrich Rock, Bergzabern, February 2, 1738

Scripture: Isaiah 35
Psalm: 67

Closing Hymn: "Geh aus, mein Herz, und suche Freud" No. 311 Seite

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

Opening Hymn: "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" No. 1

Closing Hymn: "Go Forth My Heart and Soul, Awake" No. 72

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 FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly public meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

TINSMITH SHOP OPENS IN WEST

The Amana Arts Guild is excited to announce the grand opening of its Tinsmith Shop in West Amana! Thanks to a generous donation of tinsmithing tools from the family of local tinsmith Bill Metz, the Guild was able to take its blacksmith shop location (located between 703 and 705 7th Ave in West Amana) and convert it into a functional tinsmith shop. The Guild will be utilizing this space and these tools to teach classes, host demonstrations, and more. Please come take a look for yourself and join us in a celebration! This event will also serve as our annual membership drive, so it's a wonderful time to become a member or renew your membership with the Amana Arts Guild and support the arts. Sunday, April 23 from 1-4pm, with a dedication at 1:30pm, at the Tinsmith Shop in West Amana. Refreshments will be provided.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I was just thinking about some products which have either become extinct or I can't find them.

The other day, for example, I found in Joanne's Fabrics, of all places, "Black Jack" gum. That used to be so much fun to play with because as kids we would put the gum over our teeth and scare people with toothless grins.

Now all I have to do is take one of my teeth out since I let it decay and refuse to endure yet another root canal.

The "Vermont Country Store" catalogue sells "Necco Candy." I remember buying that in a long roll and thinking I would slowly let each one individually melt in my mouth. Forget that idea. They taste like cardboard and do not really melt because you want to spit them out after a short time.

Speaking of which, whatever happened to the various flavored "Life Savers?" One can find peppermint and wintergreen, but not the assorted flavors. Pity, it was always so much fun getting the cherry or lime flavored ones and then trying to convince your little sister that the clear ones tasted like pineapple. (They tasted like those horrid "Necco" wafers.)

Then came the soap. You know "Lifebuoy" soap was used only by men with oil on their hands. Supposedly it was the strongest soap around.

Our Oma (grandmother) used "Camay" soap that had a wonderful floral smell to it that you could smell long after you washed your hands.

Then there was "Palmolive" soap which was this ugly bile color. I think anyone with little children in the house had that soap to be used on dirty knees, behind the ears, and, when occasion called for it, to have their mouths washed out. You can tell who might have been in trouble by looking at the bar of soap and seeing if there were any teeth marks on it.

Our soap NEVER had marks on it. It wasn't be

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Friday Fun Night at Amana Elementary

Calling one and all! Bingo, inflatable bounce houses, a cake walk, silent auction and a hot dog feed (no need to cook) will be featured at Friday night fun at Amana Elementary School, April 13. Yes, this Friday is the annual Family Fun Night at Amana Elementary. It starts at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Hosted by the Amana parent and teacher group, funds raised at the silent auction and event will be used to help support enrichment activities and learning at the school. There is a \$5 admission to cover the cost of the inflatables and supplies.

Quilt Amana is This Weekend as Quilting Comforts The Community

Amana's one and only quilt show and sale has a beautifully colorful array of activities. The three-day show and sale is this weekend, Friday April 14 through Sunday April 16 at the Price Creek Event Center, Amana. It offers:

- Quilts for sale.
- Exhibit of "Found" quilts. Antique and legacy quilts that needed to be restored, repaired and reclaimed for the stories they tell.
- Awardwinning one of a kind quilts exhibited.
- Exhibit of work by fiber artist Sue Kluber.
- A tribute to Kalona quilter Sarah Miller.
- Fabric rep swap sale.
- Quilt related folk art and wood crafts.
- Quilt raffle (made by Peg Lown) benefitting Safe Haven
- Traditional Amana quilting demonstration.

Quilt Amana will be honoring Rita Moore, whose work with the Quilts of Valor project has led to her creating 100 quilts, each one sewn and presented to an American hero. Talk with her about the project and its meaning.

Meet Jane Bazyn of Victor and Judy Rohret of Cosgrove, the quilters behind many of the beautiful pieces you'll see at Quilt Amana this weekend. They use their time and talent to give back to their communities in a number of ways. Several years ago Jane Bazyn pledged a quilt to each veteran in her local Legion. To date she and a group of helpers have pieced, quilted and presented over 120 quilts. Heritage Designs is proud to partner with Jane in her efforts to honor veterans with these special quilts. Jane also donates utilitarian quilts through Hope Ministries in Des Moines. Hope Ministries provides food, clothing, shelter and life recovery support for men, women and children in desperate need. Jane has donated around 50 quilts to date, which the organization distributed to people along with Thanksgiving and Christmas meals.

Judy Rohret makes linens and specialty items, sized for the tiniest babies in University of Iowa neonatal intensive care unit. At the beginning of this year, Judy learned from a family member who works at the hospital that the Preemie Project was no longer serving Iowa, and that the need for the items they provided is great. Items include crib sheets, fleece pads, special holiday linens, z-flo bag covers, bereavement blankets and gowns and fabric heart eye covers for surgeries. "Making the holiday items is the most rewarding," said Judy, "Trying to make the day special for families and staff who spend any holiday in the hospital is important."

Tidy up the Seven

It's that time of year when the snow melts and we look around and think, "Ok let's clean up."

Here is some important information and a few reminders.

- The seven Amana Colonies are a National Historic Landmark. Please let us all respect the beauty and character of our villages.

- It's a good thing to pick up litter whenever you see it along village streets, in the Middle Amana Park, around the Lily Lake and along the Nature Trail or Amana Kolonieweg trail. We are not an incorporated city. There is no parks department. We are the parks department. So every one of us has a responsibility to help.

- Be aware that the Middle Amana Park and the parking area/ picnic area on the northside of the Lily Lake is private property, mowed and maintained at the expense of the Amana Society – and yes, that

expense is considerable. There is no smoking allowed in these areas. The public is invited to use these areas for their enjoyment. But please do not use them as a place to dump yard waste or trash and yes, please pick up after your dog.

- The only legal place to dump yard waste, trash or remodeling/ building waste is the Iowa County Landfill located at 3369 Highway 6, east of Homestead. Dumping anywhere in the Amana Colonies' forests, meadows and ditches is illegal and will result in ticketing and fines. Amana Society shareholders are permitted to dump only grass clippings, yard waste and tree limbs at the South Amana yard waste site – no others may use this site. Non permitted users will be ticketed with littering and trespassing.

- The Iowa County Landfill is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The Iowa County Landfill accepts garbage, furniture, appliances, building waste, remodeling debris, dead tree and brush waste. While it does not accept yard waste or grass clippings from Marengo and Williamsburg residents, yes, it does accept yard waste/ leaves/ grass clippings from Amana Colony residents as there is no city dump here for village wide use. So yes, if you live in the Amana Colonies you may take yard waste to the Iowa County landfill.

- Yes furniture can be taken to the Iowa County landfill for \$55 a ton. Mattresses may be brought for \$4 each. Yes they accept household appliances like old washers and dryers, refrigerators and TVs. Check iowacountylandfill.com for fees and updates. Check the Iowa County Landfill website or call 319-828-4943 for information and fees.

- Yes, you can recycle many things at the Iowa County Landfill for free. There is no charge to recycle newspapers, books, cardboard, (they do not accept business paper / copy paper) clear glass, clean "tin" cans, propane cylinders, LP tanks, small light bulbs. There are small recycling fees for computer monitors and printers, televisions, household

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cause we were good sisters, but because we got "the look" from our mother which signaled we better shape up or ELSE.

My sister and I never did figure out what the "or else" stood for, but we weren't going to take any chances.

Every birthday we would each get \$5 from our relatives in Carroll, IA. These were the rich relatives because they sent money.

My sister and I had plans for the money, but our parents always overruled them so off we would go to Craemers Dept. Store" in Cedar Rapids up to the third floor and buy our Easter shoes. They had to be "Buster Brown" shoes with the stitching inside the heel and they had to be "sensible." GRRR!

"Sensible" meant we had to be able to wear them into the fall.

This was pure agony because next to the shoe department were the dolls. A sign saying, "Look but don't touch" might as well been put over these dolls.

Learning the 10 Commandments I soon knew what "covet" meant because I sure "coveted" those dolls.

Life goes on and better products come to the market. On my birthday I no longer get a \$5 bill (I doubt it would buy any shoes), but I still like dolls and am waiting for Charlemagne to buy me one.

B.S.H.

ESSEN WAGEN RETURNS!

Did you know that the Amana Colonies has its own meal delivery program? Our Essen Wagen provides a hot noon meal, delivered to your door (or even your chair) Monday-Friday, excluding holidays. There is no age restriction to receive the meals. At home and not able to cook? Recuperating at home? Needing a break from cooking for a time? This service is for you.

Contact Colonial Manor, 319-622-3131, to sign up. There is a suggested donation of \$4.00 per meal. If you would like more information, please call Colonial Manor or the Amana Church, 319-622-6155. This service is a partnership between Colonial Manor and the Amana Church Society.

**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!

DVDs AT THE LIBRARY

The Amana Library added the following to their catalog. To reserve or to hold any material, please call 319-622-3192.

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| Alfred Hitchcock DVD | Fiddler on the Roof DVD |
| Mad Men Seasons 1-3 | Mare of Easttown DVD |
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| Abbott Elementary Season 1 | Music Man DVD |
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| Good Girls Seasons 1-4 | West Side Story DVD |
| White Lotus Season 1 | Band of Brothers DVD |

LIVE MUSIC UNDER THE STARS!

TKM Theatrical Productions is excited to announce that The Midwest's Hippest Band FunkDaddies will be playing at The Amana Performing Arts Center Courtyard May 27th from 7-10pm!

Inspired by Tower of Power, Earth, Wind & Fire, and all the great Motown artists, FunkDaddies brings its own irresistible, high-energy sound and first-class stage show to audiences everywhere.

FunkDaddies has performed as the opening act for The Beach Boys, 38 Special and Grand Funk Railroad, and have been featured in the Iowa City Jazz Festival, Jass Under the Stars, Cedar Rapids Freedom Festival, RAGBRAI, Coralville 4th Fest, and many outdoor events.

See FunkDaddies in The Amana Performing Arts Center Courtyard, 39 38th Ave, Amana, on Saturday, May 27th, from 7-10pm

Tickets are \$15, please use ticket links on TKM Theatrical Productions Facebook Events Page or email deborahkennedy@live.com or call 319-899-3799.

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ACLUD NOTICE

The ACLUD Board of Trustees is inviting all interested residents to an upcoming Work Session regarding the continuing development of a Short Term Rental ordinance and corresponding program. The Work Session will be held at the Amana Colonies Land Use District office at 4304 220th Trail Amana. The date is Tuesday, April 18, 2023 and the start time is 7:00 pm. To those not able to attend in person there will be a Zoom link posted on both the ACLUD website and Face Book page. Hope to see you there.

FOR SALE

Irish Setter Puppy - American Kennel Club - \$350
Call (319) 359-2727 (Amana Colony)

SERVICES

Garden Tilling, yard clean-up, aerating, thatching and mowing. Call Rob Jeck at 319-622-330

Mike Beck Landscape & Garden- General Landscaping! Trimming Trees, Vines, Bushes, Etc. General Cleanup, Mulching, Garden & Landscape Consultant. Phone 319-721-3993

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

Accepting applications for a large 1BR apt for rent in West Amana. Private entrance, one pet allowed, \$600 month/\$1200 deposit. Heat, water, and trash included. Call or text 319-430-3373 to apply.

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

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MASTER GARDENER PLANT SALE

The annual Iowa County Master Gardener Plant Sale will be held Friday, May 12, from 3:00-6:00 pm, and Saturday, May 13, from 9:00-noon, at Zentmire Hall at the Iowa County Fairgrounds in Marengo. We will be selling a variety of locally grown vegetables including 44 varieties of tomatoes, 21 varieties of peppers, 13 herbs and much more. There will be lilies, annual flowers, mosquito dunks, tree seedlings and rain barrels also available for purchase. Master Gardeners will be in attendance with educational information and materials and will available for any gardening questions you may have. We are able to accept cash and checks only for this event.

Water Babies Swim Classes
May 8 - 12, 2023
Amana Pool, Middle Amana

Classes will be held
Monday thru Friday
The cost is \$40

6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
6 mo. - 18 mo.

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
19 mo. - 2 yrs



Contact Margaret Trumpold
Cell 319-400-0062/Home 319-622-3299

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appliances and tires. Scrap metal can be taken for recycling to the Iowa County Landfill.

• Yes, you can drop off household hazardous materials such as cleaners, rechargeable batteries, garden and lawn chemicals, antifreeze, motor oil, oil based stains and paints during normal business hours at the Iowa County Landfill. Please dry-out latex paint by leaving the lid off of the can and then dispose of the paint can in your normal garbage. Check the Iowa County Landfill website or call 319-828-4943 for information if you have a question about the disposal of waste materials.

• Two area companies do curbside pickup of garbage in the Amana Colonies. They are S and J Sanitation, PO Box 344 Marengo, 319-642-3325 and Cox Sanitation and Recycling, 2226 335th St. North English, 319-664-3025. Both offer various recycling services and can drop off and pick up dumpster boxes at your property.

• FYI you can recycle your old computers, laptops, printers, ink cartridges, phones, gaming equipment or other IT equipment any day of the week at your local Staples. There is no cost. Actually, you'll receive \$5 in in-store credit when you do. If you bring in ink cartridges or toner cartridges you can receive \$2 per cartridge in in-store credit. Staples also offers paper shredding services.

• Help Safe Haven Iowa County by dropping off your aluminum soda and beer cans there. They take them in and collect the deposits as a fundraiser. Take clean empty cans to the drop-off box at Safe Haven on Highway 6.

Amana Library Hours

Monday - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 8:00 am - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thurs./Friday - 8:00 am - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - Noon

COMEDY "I OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES"

TKM Theatrical Productions proudly presents Neil Simon's comedy treasure "I Ought To Be In Pictures", May 5-7 at the newly renovated Amana Performing Arts Center, 39 38th Ave, Amana, IA. Friday & Saturday shows are at 7:30 pm, with Sunday's show at 3 p.m.

Simon creates for us characters that are so real they practically jump off the page. Underneath the play's humorous and witty dialogue is a touching observation about humanity and the lengths people will go to reconnect with family.

Presented by TKM Theatrical Productions thru special arrangement with Samuel French.

Tickets are \$25. Contact deborahkennedy@live.com OR call 319-899-3799, OR cash at the door. (Reservations recommended)

CELTIC ROCK CONCERT - WILLIAMSBURG

"Celtic Rock" group Tempest delivers a hybrid of high-energy Folk Rock fusing Irish reels, Scottish ballads, Norwegian influences and other world music elements. The concert is Friday, April 28th, at 2283 240th St, Williamsburg (a farm 2 miles west of the W-burg square) with special guest: "A Rogue Wave" at 6pm and Tempest starting at 7pm. Tickets are \$20

As always, you are welcome to bring your own refreshments and bag chairs.

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