

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Amana Church Service will be live streamed from the church in Amana on Facebook or via Radio broadcast, October 18, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m. with Elder Elly Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: Love Divine, All Love Excelling No. 196

Testimony: Christian Metz, Armenburg, October 21, 1839

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Psalm 96

Closing Hymn: This is My Father's World

Wednesday Nachtgebet live stream on Facebook at 7:00 p.m.

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

Services also available later on YouTube ("The

ARTS GUILD NEWS

An original framed pastel by Gordon Kellenberger is being raffled and is on display at the Amana Heritage Museum. Tickets may be purchased at the Museum or the Arts Guild Shop & Gallery for \$1/ticket or \$5/six. Drawing will be held on November 7th.

Drive thru communal meal Saturday Oct 24

For those that have reserved meals please pick up from 5-6pm at the Bill & Kristie Yoder Haus, 2610 J Street, Middle Amana.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will again be offering Christmas wreaths and outdoor balsam roping for sale to all residents and businesses in our community.

The wreaths are 24" and have a red bow and 2 pinecones as decoration. These are \$16.00 each.

Roping is available in 25', 50' and 100' lengths and costs \$.95 a foot. The roping needs to be pre-ordered by October 23rd.

The distribution of wreaths for residents is planned for Saturday November 21st.. For your convenience the wreaths will be available immediately for you to purchase as Scouts go from house to house.

If you are unable to be at home on November 21st and wish to purchase a wreath or pre-order your roping. Please do so by calling Gary Heishman, Amana at 319-622-3039, by October 23rd.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Do you remember those little beer rooms that were part of each of the seven village stores? It all seems so politically incorrect in this day and age, but in the middle 20th century no one of us really thought that much about it.

I think that the one in Middle was a little more sophisticated than the rest because at noon the high school kids could go over and get a sloppy joe sandwich or chili at a counter along with the regular customers.

I know that was my regular lunch for most of my high school years. It was sort of fun to just walk across the street and get a sandwich and then go back to the study hall to eat even though there was a hot lunch program down at the Lakeside School and a bus that would take us down there.

The Contessa once said that in High the local get together for the sophisticated high schoolers was in the back of the High store. It seems that were a few chairs and tables there were people could sit after passing the pop cooler and discuss the important world affairs of the day.

In East there was not really a place to gather unless you counted the porch next to the store. The store was only one room and was rather cramped. It was so cramped that the Mayor of East would often be seen going downstairs into the adjoining church basement cellar and bringing up a CASE of pop or beer. I now understand her fondness for "Pepsi" and understand also how she could tell the difference between the different colas at the state fair. She even won a prize doing that. (I wonder what she the prize was and what she did with it.)

The Amana "room" was a mystery to me and would be until I was an adult. Truthfully I hardly ever went to the Amana Store because my main interest was going to see my grandpa in the Main Office,

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Covid-19 Outbreak at Colonial Manor

As of Monday, Oct. 12, there were 28 confirmed cases among residents of Colonial Manor. An unspecified number of employees have tested positive at the Amana facility, Tanya Powell, Colonial Manor administrator, confirmed Monday afternoon.

Colonial Manor and Lakeview Village Assisted Living have been under the state-mandated lockdown since March 13, meaning the facility is allowing no visitors except for compassionate care or hospice care as pre-approved by the staff. All staff are wearing the appropriate safety gear including face shields and face masks. All staff are being screened before and after their shifts for signs of fever and other symptoms.

As of Monday, Oct. 12 there were no cases among Lakeview Village residents.

As Powell stated Monday, "Colonial Manor is working with the Iowa Department of Public Health and the Iowa County Health Department to make sure we are taking all of the appropriate steps."

Those residents who have tested positive are being cared for in an "isolation area for 10 - 14 days as directed by CDC guidelines." Those employees who have tested positive will be off for work for 10 - 14 days or otherwise directed by CDC return to work guidelines.

"We would like to thank all of the families and community members for their support and positive thoughts during this time," she added.

As has been the case since March 13, Colonial Manor and Lakeview Village are not allowing visitors, though family members may always arrange, with help from staff, for Zoom calls, "window visits" and Facetime phone calls with their family members in residence.

High Amana Water Tower Comes Down

Monday, Oct. 12, at about 10:30 a.m. a boom could be heard in High Amana and that was it for the High Amana water tower which came down in a heap of twisted metal.

The water tower was torn down by DW Zinser for the Amana Society Service Co. It is the third village tower to come down since August as part of the ongoing effort to improve and rehab the entire Amana water system. The new 250,000 gallon tank west of Middle Amana provides water to West Amana, High Amana, Middle Amana, Amana and East Amana rendering the much smaller and older village water towers obsolete.

The High Amana tower was constructed in the 1950's to replace a metal tank that stood on the "high ground" north of the current Geiger home in High Amana.

First Ever Pumpkinfest is October 24 - 25 Pop up Art Mart at the Museum Saturday

The Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau and the merchants have added "Pumpkinfest" to their Autumn in the Amanas promotion this year.

Please wear your mask and practice social distancing.

Pumpkinfest will be a mini-event meant to appeal to all ages with pumpkin carving contests, pumpkin wares for sale and special promotions in the shops. Bring your decorated pumpkin to the Visitor Center office to enter it for prizes. Pumpkin growers will be invited to sell their pumpkins and some sort of "pumpkin toss" is being planned too. Details are still in the works but go to www.amanacolonies.com to learn more when it's posted.

This Saturday the Amana Arts Guild and the Amana Heritage Society will team up for a Pop up Art Mart at the Amana Heritage Museum, Sat. Oct. 17 10 - 4 p.m. The mart will feature the work of various colony artisans. Also there will be a special exhibit featuring art by Amana Colony artists or those who have deep ties to the community. This "Generations of Amana Art" exhibit will be a must see. Admission is free to the museum on Saturday.

Also this Saturday and/ or Sunday tour our nifty Amana Colony antique shops. Pick up an "antiques passport" and visit six of the area shops, have your passport stamped and return it to the Visitor Center in Amana to be entered to win a \$100 and \$50 Amana Colonies gift certificate.

Henry & Mildred Meyer 75th Wedding Anniversary October 25, 2020

Join us with a card shower to honor this special occasion. Cards maybe sent to:

**Henry and Mildred Meyer,
The Gardens of Cedar Rapids,
5710 Dean Rd SW, Cedar Rapids, IA. 52404**

Lakeview Village

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OBITUARY

Barbara "Barb" Eleanor Kellenberger, age 78, of South Amana, passed away Wednesday, October 7, 2020, at Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at the South Amana Cemetery, South Amana, with Elder Kristie Yoder officiating. Friends may visit at 10:15 a.m., prior to the service time. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in Barb's name to the family. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Barb is survived by her two children Linda Gipple, of South Amana and Greg (Tammy) Kellenberger, of South Amana; three grandchildren Ashley Kellenberger (Jake), Lucas Kellenberger and Andrew Kellenberger (Kendall); one great grandson Axel Vance; a grand doggie Dallas; four sisters Myrna Leinart, Frances (Jesse) Gomez, Mary (Bill) Kreis and Gini (Gene) Possehl; two brothers-in-law Gordon (DeAnna) Kellenberger and Pat (Kathy) Kellenberger; many nieces, nephews and their families and life long friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 2018, a brother-in-law Bob Leinart and nephew Mark Leinart.

Barb was born October 6, 1942, North of Marengo in Iowa County, the daughter of Jasper Jr. and Marjorie (Simmons) Misel. She attended Marengo High School and graduated salutatorian of her class in 1960. On November 12, 1960, she married Jerry Kellenberger at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. Barb worked at the Amana Society Bakery and The Old Wine Cellar until it closed and then worked at the Ackerman Winery. She later retired to care for Jerry during his illness. She made the best sugar cookies! Barb watched N.C.I.S. on Tuesday nights, and was not to be interrupted by anything. She was an avid book reader and kept books everywhere there might be a chance to read.

Online condolences may be left at www.kloster-funeralhome.com



The Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse
Mail Order Seasonal Holiday Crew Help

The Amana Meat Shop Mail Order Division has temporary Customer Service Center positions available during the upcoming holiday season. Position involves assisting customers with their phone orders and data entry work. Basic computer knowledge is required. Good typing, spelling and grammar skills are essential. Flexible hours. Please apply in person at the Amana Meat Shop, 4513 F ST, Amana, IA, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mon-Fri or call Charisse Lawrence at 319-622-7595.

FALL CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW

The Fall craft and vendor show will be held October 24th from 9am-4-pm at the Die Heimat Event Center at 4434 V St, Homestead, Iowa, with over a dozen vendors in attendance: ColorStreet, Thirty-One, Hometown Nutrition, The Pampered Chef, Juliana & Me, etc.

More information, and vendors, may be found at the Facebook Group "Fall Craft and Vendor Show in Homestead, Iowa"



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Amana Arts Guild
October Hours: Sat 10-4, Sun 11-3
ON SALE through Nov 7th! All quilts 20% off
15% off all Steve Schuette Pottery



ALAN SCHUMACHER AND ABIGAIL MAAS
IOWA COUNTY SUPERVISOR CANDIDATES

We would appreciate your vote, absentee or in person on November 3rd. Thank you



"The Amana Colonies CVB Board of Directors and I personally believe that Abigail and Alan understand, support, and will accurately represent the Amana Colonies at the county level. They have a vision for the future that includes promoting tourism and providing the Colonies a voice in the county."

-David Rettig, Executive Director, Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau

As life-long Iowa County residents, Alan and Abigail are committed to serving the public by improving Iowa County. Alan has a business and environmental background, successfully managing production facilities- bringing expertise in budgeting, finance skills, and employee team building. As a owner-operator on a farm, Abigail has a deep passion for agriculture, a dedicated work ethic, decision making skills based on logic and common sense, as well as an inspired commitment to preserve the land.

Both candidates have a rich history of leadership and have served on many boards and committees. Both candidates are confident and capable of making the changes necessary to improve Iowa County.

A forward thinking vision

We would like to explore hiring a human resources manager for our county to minimize the litigation risk and improve employee experiences.

- We want to design districts for Iowa County Supervisors to be elected from to insure equal representation across the county.
- We will bring professionalism, open-mindedness, transparency, and compassion to the Board of Supervisors

Paid for by Schumacher for Supervisor and by Maas for Supervisor

Iowa County Community Development (ICCD) seeks Executive Director

ICCD provides economic development services to Iowa County, its communities and businesses. Members of ICCD include the cities, businesses and organizations of Iowa County.

The Executive Director will plan, organize and implement strategies to promote Iowa County as an ideal business and industry location and ideal place to live and visit. This individual will also promote employment opportunities, leisure activities and tourist attractions. They will facilitate a county wide economic development approach while supporting the goals of each community. Duties include collaboration with community groups, researching and writing grants, and executing a marketing plan including social media.

A bachelor's degree in Business, Public Relations, Finance and/or 3 years' experience in economic administration or similar field preferred; a willingness to travel and work a flexible schedule is required.

Please see full job description on iowacedc.com

Resumes may be sent to:

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West Amana 2 BR Upper Apt. No Pets, Background Check, Lease. 319-227-7465 or 319-573-5265

For rent: Two bedroom, two bath large apartment in lower unit of condo. Walkout patio, w/d, water and WiFi included. Colony Oaks next to Amana Golf Course, Middle Amana. 319-338-0025.

FOR SALE

New class "A" Amana Society shares for sale. Email offers to ehrmann1@sbcglobal.net

- Bed - Head, footboard & frame, metal \$50.00 Color: pewter, W-63", H-56"
- Sleeper Sofa \$50.00 Color: camel, W-76", D-36", H-33" (cushions slightly worn)
- Chairs & Bar Stools, wood, \$50.00 each or \$600.00 for all Color: light natural, 2-w/arms, 6-w/out, 4-swivel bar stools (all match)
- Table, wood, rectangular w/ two-fold up sides for round, \$50.00 Color: light natural, L-39", W-20" or 39" round, H-28" Bill & Karen Leichsenring, Amana E-mail: bill@oxyokeinn.com Phone or Text: 319-551-4165

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BLOOD DRIVE

DOUBLE RED DONORS WANTED!

CRITICAL NEED FOR BLOOD! Blood banks are low and the need is high for all blood types. Consider donating Double Red Blood Cell.

Double Red Blood Cell donations, requested by our local hospitals, use an automated procedure that enables the donor to give the equivalent of TWO units of red cells. This procedure takes a little longer than a whole blood donation (~20 min) and has some different qualifications: Male donors must be 5'1", 130lbs; Female donors must be 5'5", 150lbs, and the deferral period is 112 days instead of 56.

The Amana Library will host a Mississippi Valley Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 20 from 1:30 to 6:30. It will be held in the Mississippi Valley Donor Bus at the Amana Library Parking Lot, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana. Times are still available. To sign up call 319-622-3192 or email amanalibrary@ccaschools.org. MASKS ARE REQUIRED Walk-ins not accepted. Regular Donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds and possess a photo ID.

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next door.

Homestead was THE PLACE for my sister and me to wander through because it had a swinging door. We were always warned not to get our fingers caught in between the door and frame so naturally we would try to put our fingers there and at the last minute pull our fingers out.

We would even slide up on the stools hoping someone would buy us the forbidden pop. (Our mother was against us having pop and insisted we drank milk. I am lactose intolerant, ironically, so a lot of good that did.)

My sister and I had our ways of discovering people who would give us pop or, better still, "Kool-Aid" when Mother was not looking.

I guess it was the Homestead Store that I developed my knowledge of which beer different people preferred, I don't know if I was planning on becoming bartender when I became an adult or what, but I can still recite some of the beers that were preferred by whom along with how certain drinks are mixed. All I really knew about the South Amana Store was that they had a wonderful display of wax teeth. If there was a beer room I did not know about where it was just like I did not know about West.

I guess I just was not well travelled enough. I did know about Oxford and how notorious it was. I had heard stories about this one place having a wall that really turned around in case the police came. Hmmm! I never did see it, but it was good to know and report to my friends.

B.S.H.