

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, March 08, 2020, starting at 8:30 AM with Bruder Mike Shoup presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Warum willst du doch für morgen" No. 1022 Seite 1003

Testimony: Johann Friedrich Rock, Bergzabern, May 8, 1726

Scripture: Luke 19: 1- 10

Psalm: 139

Closing Hymn: "O Gott, Du höchster Gnadenthor" No. 781 Seite 769

The Late (English) Service will start at 10:00 AM with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Why, then, wilt thou for the morrow" No. 154

Closing Hymn: "Come unto me, ye weary" No. 250

Saturday Evening Fellowship, will meet in Amana at 5:30 PM.

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting 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. No age restrictions.

For Reservations call Donna Trumpold by noon on Friday.....319-622-3218 or 319-560-6285.

March 9: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Chuckwagon Corn, Apple Crisp

AMANA SOCIETY 2020 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Amana Society Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Amana Society will be awarding up to three \$1000.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors attending an accredited college or university in 2020.

Applicants must be either currently employed by the Amana Society, a child or grandchild of a current full-time Amana Society employee, or a child or grandchild of an Amana Society stockholder.

Application forms are available at the Amana Society Main Office, by contacting Bruce Trumpold directly (319-622-7526, btrumpold@amanas.net), or may be downloaded at www.amanasociety.com.

Thank you.

AMANA COLONY COMMUNAL MEAL

Saturday APRIL 4, 2020

Amana Arts Guild, High Amana

"Gemutlichkeit" at 5:00 PM; Dinner at 6:00 PM

Once again it's that time of year when you're invited to the Guild's celebration of traditional Colony communal cooking. Reserve your spot now for the opportunity to experience not just the extraordinary foods but also an atmosphere of Colony hospitality and community spirit. Come visit with friends, both old and new, as platters of original communal dishes are passed around our tables.

The evening begins with a glass of wine or lemonade served in our unique attic gallery at 5:00 PM, followed by the dinner menu of Amana recipes served at 6:00 PM downstairs in our main room. The menu of course is a "secret" and will not be revealed until served.

Please RSVP and include payment with your reservation form. Mail to: Amana Arts Guild PO Box 144 Amana IA 52203. Seating is limited to 80. The cost is \$22 per person. You will be notified, if the meal is filled prior to us receiving your reservation.

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

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Sails Aloft - CCA Women to State Tourney

Somewhere right now a ten-year-old is bouncing a basketball in a driveway and dreaming of the day she will play in the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines in the Iowa State High School Basketball Tournament.

Six years ago a whole group of girls were doing likewise, standing in the March chill shooting baskets. Their moms and dads driving them to Saturday games and summer basketball camps. All those many, endless hours of practice, the early morning wind sprints, the late evening drills, the hours spent at a free throw line, all that practice and your dream comes down to one game on the road that no one else thought you would win. But you knew you could win and so did your coaches and your teammates.

Now you are heading to the Wells Fargo Arena for the Iowa Girls State Basketball Tournament.

That's what happened last week to a group of dedicated student athletes from Clear Creek Amana High School who became the first girls basketball team in school history to make it to the state tournament defeating Number 2 ranked, Marion High School team to earn a berth in the 4A tournament. Not only did they defeat them, they pummeled them, winning 66 to 49 points. Karsyn Stratton scored 24 points and three other CCA players scored in double digits while holding the Marion Indians to just 49 points and a 25 % from the floor shooting average. It was a night to remember.

It propelled them to the Des Moines tournament where at 11:45 a.m. they will play North Scott High School of Eldridge, Iowa. When you read this story their fate will be decided as that game will have been played and it's this reporter's most fervent hope that the team succeeds for they have proved to all that they are a tough, cohesive, well coached, well balanced team of competitors and deserve to go as far as absolutely possible.

What's more I hope for the sake of all the young women who played for Clear Creek High School through the years and for the sake of all the young women who played for Amana High and for the sake of all the women who played for the CCA Team, that they win. For all of us who worked hard and dreamed of going to the High School tournament, but never got that far, we salute you and say, "Thanks for getting us here!" Because we shared your dream too and we know how hard you have worked and how much you have sacrificed – win, lose, or tie – we are proud of you. We are congratulate you and thank you, CCA Clippers.

In the late morning/early afternoon of March 3rd team's season came to an abrupt end at the hands of #1 seed North Scott (24-0). Meagan Harvey was the only Clipper in double figures with 14.

Zuber's Home Plate Lunch

Serving Wed. & Thursday 11:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Sandwiches, salads, soups, and homemade desserts.

March Daily Specials

Wednesdays – Taco Plate

Thursdays – Beef Stew

Cinnamon Rolls Thursday only



Team Roster: #1 Whitney Traetow - JR, #3 Calia Clubb - SO, #5 Gabrielle Bedford - JR, #10 Kalin Rotzoll - SO, #11 Allison Rummelhart - SR, #20 Gracie Downes - SR, #23 Karsyn Stratton - SR, #25 Meagan Harvey - SR, #30 Emily Sly - JR, #33 Victoria Cihra - SR, #34 Dayna Wichhart - JR, #40 Bailey Olerich - SO, #42 Morgan Etscheidt - SO, #52 Ainsley Schrock - SR. Head Coach: P.J. Sweeney, Assistant Coaches: Nathan Elliott, Abby Kite, Alex Schultejan & Sean Patrick.

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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Why do the "powers that be" have to make this time of year so dreadful? I mean it is the end of winter and we are all rather tired of looking at the brown grass and leafless trees, not to mention the mud and potholes which we or family members seem to find without trying, but now I am reminded that day light savings time will begin this weekend!

Great! That should mix my internal biological clock up for a few days. I always think I can beat it, but by the second day I'm just falling asleep or waking up at the wrong time which (as Charlemagne will tell you) is like dealing with a hibernating bear. Grrrrr!!

Then there are the PBS "festival" commercials. I love PBS - they truly have my favorite shows. Yes, I will contribute to the campaign, but spare me the two weeks of asking for money, I just want to watch my shows in peace, and have no need of any Blenko glass. Thank goodness I can read or watch TV on the internet these two weeks.

Today there is the big vote, when 7 states will vote on who should run for president. At least now we have narrowed it down to 4 candidates, so I won't have to listen to many more debates.

I am disappointed because two of the four of my favorite candidates have dropped out.

The thought of a real New York billionaire running against the current occupant of the White House makes me wonder why we even bother to have an election at all. These two are representing the 0.01% after all.

Elizabeth Warren said it best when she said we should not vote for someone we think will defeat "that man" but someone who do the most good for the country.

I have a friend who is an eternal optimist. She has taken to making a list of all the good things that happen such as seeing the different colors in the soap bubbles in the dish water. One has got to love someone like that.

Let me start by thinking today, March 3, 2020, CCA's girls basketball team is going to state in Des Moines.

Can you imagine how proud the Amana girls that went as spectators years ago during the 6 player era would be just to know this?

Remember the bus trips up to Des Moines to watch the finals, sitting on the bleachers, going shopping downtown, the half court games, the star players, etc.?

Now it's CCA's turn! WOW!

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PRESCHOOL FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Clear Creek Amana Community School District preschools will offer AM and PM preschool for the 2020-2021 school year at Amana, and other sites. Both AM and PM classes will be in three hours sessions, Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday. No pre-school on Wednesdays. Students who qualify by age (4 by Sept. 15th) will be eligible for FREE preschool. There are no requirements for residency or income.

In Amana contact Ben Macumber, Amana Elementary Principal and CCA Preschool Director at: 319-622-3255 or 319-430-6768, email: benmacumber@ccaschools.org

For general information and a quick link to forms go to: <https://www.ccaschools.org/preschool>

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 Call to ask about pricing and/or have a menu emailed to you 319-622-3911

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Notice of Public Hearing and Tentative Agenda
March 9, 2020, 7:00 p.m. - ACLUD Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana
 I. Call Public Hearing to Order
 II. Set Agenda
 III. Public Input on proposed FY 2020-2021 Budget
 IV. Adjourn

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COLONIES IN BLOOM PLANNING MEETING
Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Amana Heritage Museum.

If you would like to participate in Colonies in Bloom 2020 or are simply interested in the event, join us on March 12th at 7pm to discuss ideas and plan for this year. Dates for this year's Colonies in Bloom are June 27th and July 25th. At the meeting we will discuss plans for this year, as well as ideas for the future of this event and how we would like to see it grow. Input and ideas are welcome, so we would love to see you there! We will meet at the Amana Heritage Museum (705 44th Ave., Amana). If you have questions, contact Elise at the CVB at events@amanacolony.com or at 319-721-3340.

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Volunteers with our local CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Advocate Program advocate for these children, ensure they are safe and cared for, and support keeping them connected with their communities, families and loved ones while they are in foster care and beyond. "Studies show that one of the key indicators for child well-being is the presence of committed adults in their lives," said Coordinator Teresa Barnes.

CASA volunteers are everyday people who are appointed by a judge to advocate for a child or sibling group in the child welfare system. CASA volunteers get to know the child on a personal level and communicate with everyone involved in their life, including family members, foster parents, social workers and others. They work with those on the case to build and strengthen a lifetime network of family and other committed adults who will support the child and each other even after the child's time in foster care ends.

There are many children that still need a volunteer to help advocate for their best interests. Every child deserves to feel loved. Please become a CASA volunteer and help give a child and family a better chance at a brighter, happier future.

For more information, visit www.casaiowa.org or contact Teresa at 877-578-8842.