

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, October 20, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Andrea Haldy presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Nun sich die Nacht geendet ha" No. 748, Seite 739

Testimony: Johann Adam Gruber, Leisingen, Switzerland, December 18, 1716

Scripture: John 15:12-17

Psalm 146:5-10

Closing Hymn: "Auserkorer Freund der es herzlich meint" No. 87, Seite 85

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

Opening Hymn: "Now that the night has passed away" No. 113

Closing Hymn: "Come, My soul, they suit prepare" No. 222

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

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 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 \$5.00.

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

**Oct. 21:** Breaded Fish Fillet,

Sweet Potato Wedges, Tropical Fruit Salad, Peas & Mushrooms, Chocolate Pudding

## CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will again be offering Christmas wreaths and outdoor balsam roping for sale to all residences and businesses in our community. Prices are \$16.00 for a 24" wreath and \$0.95 per foot for roping. Roping may be purchased in 25', 50' and 100' lengths. . If anyone wishes to put in an order for roping please contact Gary Heishman, 319-622-3039 and place your order before October 25th.

The distribution of wreaths for residents is planned for Saturday November 23rd beginning around 9:00 am. For your convenience the wreaths will be available immediately for you to purchase as Scouts go from house to house. There will be no waiting for your wreaths.

If you are unable to be at home on November 23rd and wish to purchase a wreath, please call one of the following: Dennis Lukes in Homestead, 622-3785; Bob Robertson in Middle, 622-3867, Gary Heishman in Amana, 622-3039; Dennis Gormley in High, 360-8875 or Steve Rose in Middle 622-3634.

Thank you for supporting our Amana Boy Scouts.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Years and years ago I was sitting in someone's living room when I saw the lady of the house read the thermostat. Naturally, she would turn it up.

She did not see me in the corner so I decided it best not to say anything.

It did not take long before the husband came with a flashlight.

He too checked the thermostat and turned it down. (I now have a bald head just like he did so I have no understanding for his reasoning except to save on the gas for heating)

This went on and on until I could not stand it anymore and let it be known I was in the room. They both looked sort of sheepish.

The got mad at one another and started an argument - I jut left the house.

It is now October 15, 2019 and I am shivering with cold, so I checked the thermostat and it was freezing cold. I am wrapped in a blanket and cap with a space heater going. By the time this house warms up I shall have ice on my nose.

I am not mentioning any names, but I believe that the person who turned the thermostat down is one that I gave birth to, because Chalemagne is cowering in the corner under the blankets.

B.S.H.

## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### County Supervisors Deny Requests Regarding Amana Bike Trail Projects

At the September 27 meeting of the Iowa County Board of Supervisors, Dixie Trout, chairperson of Amana Colonies Trails, Inc. presented the volunteer group's plans for extending the Amana Kolonieweg Recreational Trail and asked for the Supervisor's support.

The colony trails group has been planning for over a decade to build trail to link the present Kolonieweg to Homestead with the long term plan of joining the Johnson County bike trail system near Oxford. Johnson County's trail has extended as far as Kent Park with plans to bring it to Oxford.

Connecting the trails would require a step by step approach, building trail section by section. The Amana Colonies trails group, it was reported in the Iowa County weekly newspaper, The Current, has about \$50,000 saved toward this project and would like to apply now for grant funding. Funding for trail construction is available through the Iowa State Department of Transportation. These grants must be applied for through a local government, say a county or a city. As the total project cost to build from Amana to Homestead would be several million dollars, Amana Colonies Trails, Inc. will require Iowa Department of Transportation grants to proceed.

As Trout explained, Amana Colonies Trails, Inc. would like to now apply for grant funding to secure engineering work and construct a stretch of trail from the village of Amana towards Homestead. The \$50,000 would be used as match for this grant.

As Trout explained to the Board of Supervisors, Iowa County Board of Supervisors is the Amana Colonies local government. Furthermore Iowa County does have a county engineer. In the late 1990's and early 2000's during the time Kolonieweg trail phases I, II and III were built the Iowa County Engineer and the Iowa County Supervisors were highly involved the project. In Phase III Iowa County served as the fiscal agent of record for the Amana trail project.

This is generally how it works in other counties today, The Bulletin has found. Commonly county recreation departments with the cooperation of the county engineer lead the way, do the planning, writing or helping to write grants, providing or overseeing both engineering and construction funded in part or in full by recreational tax funds collected in the county. Counties with tight budgets can provide in-kind support and help acquire the dollars to match to state or federal grants. Leveraging county support with these state or federal grants makes trail construction possible. Nonprofit groups actively support these efforts by fundraising and doing volunteer work projects on the trail.

Trails are seen as money generators that help boost the local economy as well as providing "quality of life" enhancement; hence they do receive support from local governments in many counties.

This model has worked well for many counties in Iowa including, Linn, Cedar, and Johnson County for example, all of which have built trails.

As chairman of the Amana Colonies trails group, Trout asked the Iowa County Board of Supervisors to show their support for the project by either writing a letter of support or helping the trail move forward by serving as the project's fiscal agent. This requires an agreement or contract between all parties relating to funding, construction and budget oversight, payments and cost overruns.

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### MIDDLE AMANA PICNIC

The 2019 Middle Amana Picnic is set for noon on October 20th at the Middle Park the potluck meal will be served at 12:30; everyone is welcome. You don't need to be from Middle. Bring a covered dish to share. We will have brats, hot dogs, and fish. \$3 for adults and \$1.00 for children age 6-15.



### Amana Meat Shop Mail Order Seasonal Holiday Crew Help

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**Wilma Neumann**  
Colonial Manor  
3207 220<sup>th</sup> Trail, Amana IA 52203

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**WHO:** Larry and Wilma Rettig

**WHEN:** Sunday, November 3  
2:00 - 4:00 PM

**WHERE:** 306 220<sup>th</sup> Trail  
South Amana

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As reported by The Current, Supervisor Kevin Heitshusen said he was not comfortable with the county involved as fiscal agent.

The board then asked why the Amana Colonies Land Use District couldn't serve as fiscal agent.

Supervisor Garringer told The Bulletin October 7 that he and the Board learned September 26 that ACLUD could serve as the fiscal agent.

Trout responded that ACLUD is not now the trail's fiscal agent and that Iowa County has served as the trail's fiscal agent in the past.

It should perhaps be here noted that the Amana Colonies Land Use District does not have a parks and recreation department, nor does it have an engineering department. Trail projects commonly involve both county departments.

As Garringer later confirmed, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors did not feel September 27 that they could write a letter of support for the bike trail project. They had questions about the fiscal agent role. They want more information and time. On Sept. 27 they voted not to take action. As per the official minutes: Motion by Gahring, seconded by Heitshusen to not take action on the Bike Trail request until the Board is able to receive more information on the project. All aye, motion carried.

On October 7 Supervisor Ray Garringer told Emilie Hoppe as columnist for The Amana Bulletin via email, "On the question of fiscal agent. We found out the day before the meeting that the State now will allow grants like the ones for trails to go to ACLUD, so maybe ACLUD should be the fiscal agent. This was new information for both sides that needed to be explored. There was also the question of would the county have to put the money up then be reimbursed and what the time frame would be for that. The grant was due right after that meeting so there was no time to figure it out. Hopefully we can get the answers we need and be in the process a bit sooner. The only vote was to take no action until we can get more information."

"I know that Dixie (Trout) and the rest of the trail committee work hard on these projects. I think the Board would support the project but we need to be included before the 11th hour and (sic) if they expect Board action. I think Dixie (Trout) understands that now and I think our engineer will be more involved."

Garringer was contacted by Hoppe via email to discuss the issue and comment on the minutes. In an email exchange, he did not elaborate why he said that "maybe ACLUD should be that fiscal agent" for the bike trail project.

Nor did Garringer answer the following questions Hoppe asked in writing, "Also at this point, if ACLUD is Amana's fiscal agent for this (bike trail) project or these type of projects and if the B of Supervisors is unwilling to support even with a letter future phases of the bike trail or work out the Hotel Millwright TIF question, what does the county do to support the Amana Colonies business climate and as a community? Shouldn't then ACLUD also receive the Amana Colonies Road Use Tax fund? Or Amana's share of the Iowa County Recreational Funding?"

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This intimate event celebrates rug-making, spinning, weaving, and needlework. Several of the artisans will be demonstrating their craft. Along with individual artisans the Guild's "Handmade in Amana" shop will be open to the public. The shop features quilts, baskets, rag rugs, all types of needlework as well as a variety of other arts and crafts.

Saturday hours are 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday hours are 10 AM to 4 PM.

This is a juried show; new artisans are welcome, for more information contact the Amana Arts Guild at 319 622-3678 or [amanarts@southslope.net](mailto:amanarts@southslope.net)

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