

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Annual Church Picnic Service will be in the Middle Park Sunday, September 16, 2018, starting at 11:00 AM with Elder Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Take my life and let it be"

Testimony: Christian Metz, October 27, 1825

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

Closing Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**Song sheets will be provided**

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

The Saturday worship service meets 6:00 PM in the Sunday school meeting room in Amana.

**Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's English Service.**

## BIBLE STUDY

There will be a Bible study at Lakeview Village beginning Monday, September 17, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. We will study I and II Thessalonians. Everyone is welcome. Call Shirley Reihman at 622-3486 if you have questions.

## CONGREGATE MEALS

Come join us for Congregate Meals at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church on Mondays.

### Our menu for September 17

Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Emerald Pears, Choocolate Pudding

The cost is only \$5 and also includes your drink!! Open to all ages. The doors open at 11:00 and we serve at 11:30!! Please call Donna Trumpold at 622-3218 or 560-6285 by noon on Friday to make a reservation. We hope to see you!!

## SAVE BIG G FOODS RECEIPTS!

Once again the Amana Elementary is participating in an incredible program that allows the school to earn FREE school equipment. From September 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019 the school will be able to turn cash register receipts from Big G Foods, Marengo into valuable and important educational equipment free of charge. Help out the school by turning in your receipts to the Amana Community/School Library or the Amana School office. The receipts must be dated from September 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

The other day I smelled something that reminded me of high school. (What an odd sentence but read on and maybe you too will remember this smell.)

Going through puberty was interesting to say the least. There were so many things that even a farmer's daughter like myself did not know.

My mother especially was preparing me for "womanhood" by first handing me a book or a pamphlet then saying she would be around to answer questions I might have.

She should have known better. I was not going to develop like the book said until I was as old as my cousin who was at least ten years older than me. This information had no meaning to me and I had better things to do like read comic books.

Then came the time when certain people in the class ahead of us started using this product called, "Clearasil." It was sort of pink and was to blend into your skin color.

Those people with non-matching complexions would rub the stuff into their skin so much that it had nearly disappeared by the time they had finished.

It did leave this patch of dried paste on your skin that even if you were fair skinned would change to a hideous pink after a few hours.

"Head straight for the bathroom and wash the old stuff off and begin again," was the motto.

The trouble was that it has this sulfur like smell to it which almost makes one think that one is going to hell or worse...puberty.

I still remember sitting in the back row (my row of choice so I get out of a room quickly that part of puberty has not changed) and smelling that distinctive odor.

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## AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2018, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

# AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

## Whirlpool Donates to Amana Elementary School Lunches

Amana Elementary School Principal, Ben Macumber had a nice surprise last week when he was contacted by Misti Huedepohl and Jennifer Wanliss of Whirlpool Amana to tell him that Whirlpool would be making a donation of \$3,000 to the Amana Elementary hot lunch program.

As Macumber said in an email last week, Whirlpool's donation will be used to help those families that sometimes are unable to cover their hot lunch and snack fees at school. "Our plan is to use the funds for families who are not identified as part of the Free / Reduced Lunch pricing but could benefit from having their delinquent lunch (fees) subsidized . . . I do anticipate this money lasting well past this year which is very exciting."

"Words cannot express the gratitude I have for the amazing folks at Amana Whirlpool. . . what they have been able to provide Amana Elementary families in the way of gifts, food and clothing has been a miracle," Macumber told us. Adding that he was especially grateful for the work of longtime school volunteer and supporter, Jamie Bormann.

The Whirlpool representatives stopped by Amana Elementary School September 7 to present Macumber with a check for \$3,000.

## South Amana Summer of Music Receives Grant

The Iowa Theatre Artists Company (ITAC) of the Amana Colonies was recently awarded a grant of \$750 from the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa in support of the South Amana Summer of Music project.

Meg Merckens of ITAC has organized these Friday night musical performances at the Great South Amana Swap meet, an entertaining addition to our summer that has drawn praise from local residents and visitors alike who have greatly enjoyed the blue grass and "Id time" musical performances on the small stage in the South Amana post office parking lot.

Awarded through the Iowa County Community Foundation, the grant is responsible for underwriting the appearance of five Iowa musical groups that include: The Great Bluegrass Herons, The Riverbottom Ramblers, Castle Ridge, Straightback Chair and Bob & Kristie Black and Banjoy.

Since the very first market on May 4, this first-time event in South Amana has welcomed a wide range of patrons from Iowa County, surrounding counties, neighboring states and even visitors from as far north as Canada. Free to the public, the "Summer of Music" continues through September 15 as part of the Swap Meet and Farmers Market. Visit [iowatheatreartists.org](http://iowatheatreartists.org) for details.

## Fresh Paint Breath of Fresh Air

The 2018 Fresh Paint art event is over but the exhibition of paintings created during the Labor Day competition and celebration is on display at Catiri's Art Oasis in Amana this week.

This year 39 painters from 5 states brought their easels and paints to the Amana Colonies for three days of outdoor painting. Dodging the raindrops they created a body of work that is as fresh and refreshing as a summer shower.

Jenise Catiri who dreamed up this event over 10 years ago and has nurtured it carefully was thrilled with the outcome and the output of art. "Thank you to everyone that made Fresh Paint such a success this year! It is a large event to coordinate and it wouldn't be possible without our wonderful community, volunteers, sponsors and patrons," she told us.

"The artists are recording our history, past and present. It is truly amazing each year how many incredible painting are produce, masterpieces of our

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## Bulletin Deadlines:

Most Articles & ads - Tues. 5:00 PM

Small/very short Ads/articles - Wed. Noon

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## The GREAT South Amana SWAP MEET & FARMERS MARKET Final Swap Meet of the Season

Fri. 5-8pm Sat. 9am-1pm

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## Randal Sandersfeld

on Stage Friday, Sept. 14: 5:30-7:30 pm

Music sponsored by Iowa Theatre Artists Co

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There was the one male who wore this stuff even though most of us “sophisticated” girls had decided that the guys did not get acne. (We KNEW that males develop later....a now well known FACT!)

Anyway, this guy had to give a speech in Mrs. Ruff’s class. I look back on it and wonder if perhaps his forehead was starting to perspire and thus the stuff was beginning to melt. It was at least giving off that distinctive odor.

We “girls” had the advantage of being able to wear perfume so the room was a mixture of “Estee Lauder” perfume and acne cream.

I look back on all of this and sort of wonder how Mrs. Ruff survived all those classes.

My cousin went to a dermatologist who said no greasy food or chocolate. She faithful to that diet, but the rest of us felt that if had a candy bar or hamburger no one would suspect.

I was privileged to have the parents I did. They just would sometimes suggest putting some of the makeup on the acne that really was red and leave the rest to nature.

Somehow, I grew out of puberty and just recently have developed “old age” acne. Life sure is strange at times.

B.S.H.

RUG WEAVING CLASS

Come experience the joy of weaving your very own colorful rag rug on a loom. The class includes designing and preparing materials, weaving and finishing. The rug could be useful in your home or it might make a great gift. This activity will be held in the weaving studio located at the Amana Arts Guild Center in High Amana on Thursday evenings from 5:30-9 beginning September 20 and continue for 4 sessions. Enrollment is limited. For more information and to register call Linda Grabau 319-530-0127. Cost \$50 per student.

AMANA LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 8:30-4:00      Tuesday 8:30-6:00  
Wednesday 8:30-1:30      Thursday 8:30-6:00  
Friday 8:30-6:00      Saturday 9:00-12:00

APFELFEST SEPT 15

You'll find everything from apple sauce to apple strudel for Apfelfest this Saturady, September 15. The villages will feature all things apple on this special day with a Sampling Stroll, live music, special foods in our restaurants and live theater. Stop by the Visitor Center and pickup a brochure.

In the evening enjoy live theater at the Old Creamery or indulge in Apple-Gouda Brats while enjoying live Blue Grass music by the River Bottom Ramblers at Millstream Brewery.

For a complete list of special events taking place in the Amana Colonies for Apfelfest visit the Amana Colonies Visitors Center, [www.amanacolonies.com](http://www.amanacolonies.com) or call 319.622.7622.

BALLOTS NOW SET FOR NOVEMBER IOWA COUNTY RACES

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A three-way race to fill the Iowa County Board of Supervisors’ seat of the late Neal Huedepohl will highlight the local races in the 2018 general election.

His widow, Teresa Huedepohl, of Marengo, is one of the three candidates vying to fill the vacancy, created when Neal passed away Aug. 7, at his home. He was in the middle of his first term as supervisor, having been elected in 2016.

Also running for the seat, a two-year term, are Bruce Adams, a Republican from Williamsburg, and Dale Walter, a Democrat from Williamsburg. Walter served on the Board of Supervisors from 2009-2017, and was appointed by the Supervisors to fill the vacated seat until a duly elected member is sworn in.

All three filed for the seat by the Aug. 29 filing deadline for candidates to be nominated either by petition or at a county convention called by their political party.

Meanwhile, the stage was set earlier this summer for a four-way race for three four-year seats on the board. Dennis Mathahs, an attorney from Marengo, was the lone candidate nominated at a Democratic convention in Williamsburg. He will be running against Republican incumbents John Gahring, Vicki Pope and Kevin Heitshusen, all whom won the GOP primary.

OKTOBERFEST TICKETS

It's time to stop by and get your 2018 Oktoberfest tickets! The Amana Visitor Center has tickets on presale at discount prices; 1 day pass \$7.00, 2 day pass for \$12.00. Oktoberfest will be held October 5th-7th.

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings and Weird Items “any condition”. Buying Entire Estates, call for fair pricing. Please call 319-270-1251 or 319-538-8668.

FOR SALE

For Sale - 750 Amana Society New Class A Shares. Please contact Brad Haverback at 319-364-3041

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FOUND

Recently found “item” near East Amana Cemetery after a gathering. Call Ron Schüerer at 622-3843, leave message if no answer. Must describe item to claim.

GARAGE SALE

Multi-Family Garage and Bake Sale. 306 W. Penn St Williamsburg. Friday 9-7, Saturday 8-1. All the usual stuff and more! Many families contributed to this sale so there is guaranteed to be something for everyone. Oh, and goodies, too! Come early, come often! Part of Williamsburg’s city wide garage sales

Northern Ridge Farmers Market

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COLONIAL MANOR HEALTH & WELFARE FOUNDATION

Colonial Manor Health and Welfare Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c) founded with the mission of improving the lives of the elderly living on the Amana Retirement Community campus, as well as those living in the surrounding communities. The Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors.

Donations made to the Foundation can be earmarked for a specific project, to be used as directed by the donor, or can be left to the discretion of the Board of Directors to utilize as they see fit.

All donations will receive a receipt and are tax deductible to the extent allowed by IRS guidelines.

Please keep our Foundation in mind when you are doing estate planning, funeral memorials, or just looking for a way to enhance the lives of area senior citizens.

If you would like more information about donating to the Colonial Manor Health and Welfare Foundation, please contact Tanya Powell at 319-622-3131 or at [cmhwfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:cmhwfoundation@gmail.com).

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everyday.”

She continued, “First we would like to thank the sponsors, without your support the talent wouldn’t keep improving and we wouldn’t be getting the nationally recognized artists that we do! Thank you David and Yana Cutler for providing such an amazing event venue, Price Creek, in our community. Your hard work is greatly appreciated. Amana Family Practice, you have investing interest in this event since the beginning and it certainly would not be what it is without you. A big thanks to the Amana Society for recognizing this as a great event for the community and thank you to The Ronneburg, Zuber’s Homestead Hotel, Deborah Kimm Gallery, the Amana Colonies Guest House Motel, Amana Insurance Agency, Die Heimat Country Inn, White Cross Winery, Millstream Brewery and Serena’s Café and the Amana Arts Guild.”

“ We also need to thank the volunteers behind the scenes that make the event work including those from the Amana Arts Guild So many of you put hours of hard work into this, just for the love of the event. We would not be able to do it without you! Thank you to our local volunteers, Lothar and Lynn Beyer, Holly Bourget, Stephanie Swenka-Seckel and Steve and Tina Hinsley; you make a huge difference. We are so happy to have you on the Fresh Paint crew!”

This year and last, several host families have provided lodging for out of town artists who have loved the opportunity to get to know local residents as they paint the Amana Colonies. Ithiel and Jenise Catiri were grateful for their support as well.

VETERANS' ECKE

Survivors Pension

The Survivors Pension benefit, which may also be referred to as Death Pension, is a tax-free monetary benefit payable to a low-income, un-remarried surviving spouse and/or unmarried child(ren) of a deceased Veteran with wartime service.

Eligibility

The deceased Veteran must have met the following service requirements:

- For service on or before September 7, 1980, the Veteran must have served at least 90 days of active military service, with at least one day during a war time period.
- If he or she entered active duty after September 7, 1980, generally he or she must have served at least 24 months or the full period for which called or ordered to active duty with at least one day during a war time period.
- Was discharged from service under other than dishonorable conditions.

Survivors Pension is also based on your yearly family income, which must be less than the amount set by Congress to qualify. (see website below)

While an un-remarried spouse is eligible at any age, a child of a deceased wartime Veteran must be:

- Under 18, OR
- Under age 23 if attending a VA-approved school, OR
- Permanently incapable of self-support due to a disability before age 18

Your yearly family income must be less than the amount set by Congress to qualify for the Survivors Pension benefit. Learn more about income and net worth limitation, and see an example of how VA calculates the Survivors Pension benefit.

How to Apply

To apply for Survivors Pension, download and complete VA Form 21P-534EZ, “Application for DIC, Death Pension, and/or Accrued Benefits” and mail it to the Pension Management Center (PMC) that serves your state. You may also visit your local regional benefit office and turn in your application for processing. You can locate your local regional benefit office using the VA Facility Locator. Jennifer Olson, Director, Iowa Co. Veteran Affairs can help with this process, call her at 319-642-3925 to make an appointment. Jennifer’s office is located in the basement of the Court House.

Website

To determine financial eligibility please use this webpage: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/PENSION/spousepencalc.asp#yearlyincome>