

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Sunday Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, January 20, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Kristie Yoder presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Wie schon leuchtet uns der Morgenstern" No. 1105, Seite 1081

Testimony: Christian Metz, excerpts Armburg, Oct 3, 1835, Lower Ebenezer, Nov 18, 1847, Middle Ebenezer, Oct 8, 1859

Scripture: Psalm 51: 1-17

Psalm 32: 1-7 & Romans 10: 6-10

Closing Hymn: "Herr, ich habe missgehandelt" No. 385 Seite 382

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

Opening Hymn: "Morning Star, How fair and bright" No.145

Closing Hymn: "Sweet the Moments" No. 265

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. Child-care is available during Sunday's English Service.**

## CONGREGATE MEALS

How about joining us for food and fellowship at the Amana Church Fellowship Hall every Monday?

We gather at 11:00 and eat at 11:30. For reservations call Donna Trumpold at 622-3218 or 319-560-6285 by noon on Friday! Cost is only \$5.00 and includes Bread and Butter and Drink!!

**January 21 -- Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**January 28 -- Swiss Steak, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, California Blend Veggies, Chocolate Pudding, Fresh Fruit**

## CCA KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 13, 2019

Children residing in the Clear Creek Amana Community School District who will be five years old on or before September 15, 2019, should plan to attend Kindergarten Round-Up at their attendance center Wednesday, March 13, 2019. Families may start registering their children for Kindergarten Round-Up by contacting their attendance center according to their home address. Readers of the Bulletin will probably use one of these two (of 4) locations.

Amana Elementary, 3023 220th Trail, Amana 319-622-3255

Clear Creek Elementary, 230 W. Wilson St., Oxford. 319-828-4505

The Elementary Buildings will mail more information to the registered Round-Up families closer to the Round-Up date.

## AMANA FAMILY TREE - HISTORY

The past immediately becomes history. Some people spend most of their lives recording and analyzing history. Some civilizations, Chinese and Egyptians, for example, have done an excellent job recording their past for thousands of years.

Our Bible is a collection of various letters and books of historical events and opinions. In the New Testament one learns about Jesus, his world, teachings and a little about his early life. He too must have asked his parents about his grandparents and before.

In our modern world we have more and better means to trace our heritage and families. For families of the Amanas information is becoming more available thanks to our ancestors' habit of recording most everything. For obvious reasons that interest in one's family becomes more important as one ages. What would you like to know about your family? Would certain information be better if it were never known to you?

## HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Amana Society Service Company water department will be flushing hydrants on the following days (weather permitting) in the following places you may experience low pressure. If water is discolored it is recommended you let run until clear. To flush your own pipes, consider opening your outside spigots for 5-10 minutes or until they run clear. If you use a hose, remove when done to ensure the spigot does not freeze and break.

Amana Thursday January 17  
East Amana Friday January 18  
High & West Amana Monday January 21

## AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda - January 21, 2019, 6:30 pm

**ACLUD Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana**

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set/Amend Agenda
- III. Review/Approve minutes
  - October meeting
  - November meeting
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Other Business
  - a. Certified Local Government (CLG) Report Review
- VI. Chairman's Report
- VII. Adjourn; into Ordinance Review work session.

## AMANA ART GUILD PAINTING CLASS

Come to the Amana Art Guild and enjoy the pleasure of exploring and painting your own ideas. This painting class is designed for both beginning and experienced painters using any medium. Bring your oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, or colored pencils. Susanne will work with you at your painting level, and help you develop your skills. This year students will also be introduced to interesting options to add to their painting surfaces; watch demonstrations on using colored gessos, micaceous iron oxide, and clear gesso applied over wood, fabric, and paper. If you are interested in trying an alternative surface, Susanne will help you to best incorporate one into your style and medium. Class will meet five Wednesday afternoons from 2:00-4:00 p.m. beginning Wednesday, February 6th through March 6th. Participants must bring their own supplies and a minimum of 5 participants is needed for this class. Your instructor will be Susanne Sudmeier, a Kirkwood College adjunct professor of art and resident of Amana. To register, please call the Art Guild at (319) 622-3678 or amanarts@southslope.net The cost of this class is \$55.

## CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR AT AMANA HERITAGE MUSEUM

Join us during Winterfest on January 26th at the Amana Heritage Museum from 11am to 1pm to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the beloved Amana children's book, *Kolonie Kinder-A Children's Story of Communal Amana*, by Jennifer Sandersfeld and illustrated by Gordon Kellenberger. Visit with these Amana natives as they share the story of how this book came to life. Purchase a signed copy for a special price, plus 10% off all other merchandise in the Museum Gift Shop.

## NEW BANKHAUS HOURS

Beginning Tuesday, January 22, 2019, Bankhaus will not be open Monday-Friday between 12:00-1PM. Bankhaus is open Monday through Thursday from 9am to Noon; and 1pm to 4pm, Friday from 9am to Noon; and 1pm to 6pm and Saturdays from 8-11am.

In addition, Bankhaus features a night depository and 24/7 ATM access for your convenience.

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**Small/very short** (1 inch) Ads/articles - Wed. Noon  
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## WINTERFEST IN THE AMANA COLONIES SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

Break out your winter coat and join us for Winterfest in the historic Amana Colonies. There is an authentic experience waiting for all ages during this seasonal celebration; music, winter games, beard contest, 5k run and FUN!

Embrace the winter season on Saturday, January 26th with fun for the whole family! Registration for the Freezer 5k Run/Walk begins at 8:30am with the run taking place at 10am followed by a full day of activities. Activities include Ice Sculpting, Log Sawing, Ice Skating and The Great Amana Ham Put, Wreath Toss, Ice Cube Launch, and much more.

RETURNING THIS YEAR- A 9-hole miniature golf course located in the Festhalle Barn. Challenge your putting skills with fun for the whole family.

A FAVORITE EACH YEAR- The Winterfest Wine and Beer Walk. Take a break from the outdoors and warm up while you sample locally made wines and beers throughout town.

Live music and dinner at the Snowball dance, held at Millstream Brewery. No charge for the band. Dinner will be available at an additional cost.

Special Wine and Dine 5 course meal with wine pairing at the Ox Yoke Inn that evening.

Call the Amana Colonies Visitors Center to plan your winter escape today, 319-622-7622. For more information and full scheduling\* Winterfest in the Amana Colonies, visit festivalsinamana.com.

\*Please note, activities are subject to change in the event of inclement weather.

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**FEATHERS IN THE WIND**

Perhaps you are too young to remember this program, but I sure do. There was a time when the name, "Ralph Edwards" was on many programs produced even after he had long since died.

The idea of the program was that some unsuspecting person was made to come to the theater to watch a program called, "This is Your Life." Often this person was reluctant to go judging by how uncomfortably they sat...usually on an aisle seat. Often whispering to his wife or husband about how he or she had better things to do.

Mr. Edwards would appear on the show, introduce the show and then walk among the audience until he spotted the person he was going to harass for the next half hour. Mr. Edwards always had a book in his hand from which he read telling stories about the person's life.

The individual would then reluctantly go onto the stage and have his/her life unfold before them all the time praying that some the bad things would not be revealed. Like the time he was jailed for something or other.

There would always be someone behind a screen that would say something, and the guest would have to guess who that person was. Often the guest would not recognize the person's voice and then act thrilled to see the person when he/she appeared from behind the screen.

I sometimes wondered how long it had been since the people had seen one another by the way they would look at one another. Sometimes I would think that the honored guest wished this person had never shown up since they had obviously not seen or spoken to one another for a long time.

The next guest would say a few words and then another person would be asked to speak and once again the guess who the person speaking was. Always there was this dramatic pause and then this handshake once the person was identified.

All the "friends" sat on a couch looking lovely in their clothes and costume jewelry while the person being honored was sweating profusely. Finally, Mr. Edwards would announce that there was going to be a banquet afterwards and the show was over. He would present the guest with the book and the credits would be flashed across the screen.

I often wondered if those guests would have more than just a few drinks and wonder why they were there. I also wonder if there were people who felt "left out" and were hurt that they had not been asked to participate.

I suppose this was sort of our way (in the 1950's) of looking at what would become the "National Enquirer." I know there were movie magazines out by then, but it gave us all a glimpse of the glamorous life of the entertainment industry. Frankly I don't think it was all that glamorous after all.

B.S.H.

**THE L.O.V.E. NETWORK OF IOWA COUNTY**

A very special thanks to all of you who participated in the 2018 L.O.V.E. Network. Due to your kind and generous efforts we provided assistance this Holiday Season to 118 financially distressed families in Iowa County.

Thank you to those of you that took L.O.V.E. gift tags, purchased an item, and returned it. We appreciate all the items, monetary donations, and time given. Your thoughtful assistance and support of a project of this magnitude has touched both the families receiving help and the L.O.V.E. volunteers.

You were Tremendous!



**I went to the grocery store and they now have a parking spot for Fat guys that like to grill. That's so considerate.**

Received via e-mail from RC, author/source unknown

Sent this to my wife and she thought it was nice, asked if I would pick her up some lemon juice since I was already there.

**ROMANCE WEEKEND**

Looking for a romantic weekend get-away? The Amana Colonies have designated February 15th through the 17th as Romance Weekend.

This weekend features special events, food sampling, shopping, entertainment, dinners, and overnight stays in the historic seven villages that make up the Amana Colonies.

Many of the businesses have planned special events and there will be live dinner theater on Friday and Saturday evenings. Most of the wineries and specialty food shops will have samplings and there is a special 4 course Wine and Dine Dinner that features a different wine with each course on Saturday evening.

Selected area hotels and B&B's are featuring special overnight packages for those wanting to escape for an evening or the entire weekend.

For more information or a complete list of events contact the Amana Colonies Visitors Center, 319-622-7622 or visit the website at [www.amanacolony.com](http://www.amanacolony.com).

**AMANA FAMILY TREE - REWARDS**

What could be the rewards for those who spend time, funds and energy searching for answers from the past? In genealogy, the success of finding the missing link of positive date or fact, makes all the effort worthwhile. Each successful discovery encourages one on to the next challenge. Connecting the facts of a family's history is rewarding to the genealogist and in turn to the person and family who will benefit from this discovery.

Making valid connections between discoveries can become a rewarding process. The information can be passed from person to person, family to family or as in the case of AFT, the community museum to the greater community.

When one confirms a connection between two families, say some two hundred years ago, everyone in those two family trees will be effected even though most will never know of the discovery. Let's say that you were informed that you are fifth cousin to your spouse. How would you respond? Would you wish to know how or why?

Many times findings are or will be questioned. But the satisfaction of learning about one's past can be rewarding or at times embarrassing. The more we find out about our past, the more we may wish to know. Future generations will appreciate these efforts just as we appreciate the books, letters and ledgers of our forefathers.

**THE ESSEN WAGEN SERVES HOME DELIVERED MEALS**

One meal a day can make a difference! If you're home-bound, or an adult child of a home-bound person, this message is for you. "Essen Wagen" is "home-delivered meals," a service provided by the Amana Church Society to any eligible home-bound persons living in the Amana Colonies, regardless of religious affiliation. Essen Wagen volunteers deliver hot home style meals, prepared at Colonial Manor during the noon hours, Monday through Friday (holidays excluded). The meals typically include a hot main dish, servings of vegetables or fruit, bread and milk. A contribution of \$4.00 per meal is requested. There is no charge for delivery.

Essen Wagen volunteers also provide the benefit of a daily check in with the home-bound person to make sure they are safe in their homes. The peace of mind provided by the Essen Wagen volunteers for the seniors and their guardians cannot be over-estimated. Home delivered meals also help home-bound seniors remain more independent.

Essen Wagen meals are also available to others to fill a temporary need during illness, convalescence, or other home confinement periods of time. If you have a need for these services, or know of a person who could benefit from "one hot meal a day," please call the church administrator at 622-6155, for more information.

**SERVICES**

Hometown Lawn Care in Homestead is servicing lawn mowers, snowblowers, and other small gas engine devices until mid-March. Pick-up and delivery available! Call to arrange appointment between 8 AM & 4 PM Mon-Fri. 319-622-3417

**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 RENT**

House in Amana. Neat and Clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 stall garage. No pets, No smoking, references required. \$2200. Call 319-432-8103

South Amana - One bedroom apartment. Also, 1 rm available with shared bathroom. Call Larry Hertel at 319.540.9351. Background check & Deposit required.

Retail and Office space in Amana. Sized to suit. Call Jim Roemig 319-350-6695

Mobile Home, handicap accessible/ramps. References lease no pets. Clean. 319-227-7465.

**FOR SALE**

For Sale: Amana Society shares (a portion or all of up 566 shares for sale). If interested please call 319-361-8459. Thanks.

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

For Sale: 1 Large Oak Desk, 1 Metal office desk. Both in good condition. Call Jim Roemig at 319-350-6695

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**\*\*\*Unofficial Meeting Minutes\*\*\***

Amana Colonies Land Use District  
Minutes of Board of Trustees Meeting  
January 7, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

- ACLU Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana
- I. Call Meeting To Order; The Amana Colonies Land Use District Board of Trustees meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Lynn Trumpold. Present: Gloria Alexander, Brad Daggy, Bruce Trumpold, Ithiel Catiri, Mike Sandersfeld and Tina Becerra-Hinsley
  - II. Set Agenda; Motion to amend, (move Other Business below January Disbursements) by Ithiel, 2nd by Daggy. Motion carried 7-0.
  - III. Discussion/Action: Review/approve the following:
    - a. December meeting minutes; motion to approve by Catiri, 2nd by Alexander. Motion carried 7-0.
  - IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
  - V. Discussion/action: December Financial Report; motion to approve by Sandersfeld, 2nd by Catiri. Motion carried 7-0.
  - VI. Discussion/action: January Disbursements; motion to approve by Sandersfeld, 2nd by Daggy. Motion carried 7-0.
  - VII. Other Business:
    - a. Posting of meeting minutes in bulletin discussion. Motion to post unofficial minutes in **bulletin, US Bank, Post Office, website ([www.aclud.org](http://www.aclud.org)) and Facebook page** by Becerra-Hinsley, 2nd by Daggy. Motion carried 7-0.
    - b. Amendment request to 2018-064 – Eric Zuber, 402 P. St – South Amana; garage remodel (doors, siding, roofing, gutters). Motion to approve vertical vs horizontal siding by Catiri, 2nd by Daggy. Motion carried 7-0.
  - VIII. Closed session. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5.a.c, the Board will enter into a closed session regarding Thomas & Becky Ehls; 4512 220th Trail, Amana, farm building location; motion to enter closed session by Alexander, 2nd by Becerra-Hinsley. Motion carried 7-0.
  - VIII. Administrator Report; reviewed separate report.
  - X. President's Report, none.
  - XI. Adjourn; Motion to adjourn by Catiri, 2nd by Sandersfeld. Motion carried 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

**--Amana Print Shop Hours--**

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Why the change? Too many projects, & not enough coffee, I accomplish much more by being tied to the office less. Times subject to alteration due to other places I may have to be. Retired from the Air Force, not from life.