

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, January 28, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Alan Trumpold presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Jesus komm doch selbst zu mir" No. 526 vs 1-5 Seite 524

Testimony: Ursula Meyer, Heidelberg, April 14, 1715

Scripture: John 2: 1-12

Job 19: 25-27

Closing Hymn: "Jesus komm doch selbst zu mir" No. 526 vs 6-9 Seite 524

The Late Service will start at 10:00 A.M. with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Jesus, Savior, come to me" No. 5 vs 1-5

Closing Hymn: "Jesus, Savior, come to me" No. 5 vs 6-9

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service (Nachtgebet) begins at 7:00 P.M. in Middle.

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 A.M. Service.

Links to services posted online may be found at: <https://amanachurch.com/category/podcast/>

## WENDLER SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE

The Glenn and Mary Wendler Scholarship is an annual award of between \$500 and \$1,000 to graduates of Clear Creek-Amana High School planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university and pursue a career in engineering, architecture or construction. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, volunteerism, and academic achievement, in that order. Applications may be obtained from the Guidance Counselors Office of Clear Creek-Amana High School. The deadline for applying for the 2024 Wendler Scholarship is 4:30 p.m. on February 15, 2024. For further information see [www.wendlerscholarship.com](http://www.wendlerscholarship.com).

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I have never been accused of looking forward to winter. Oh sure, as a student, the hope of school being called off because of bad weather was appealing. Then there were the holidays such as Christmas, New Year's, and even Valentine's Day that seemed to bring some cheer but, let's face it: Winter meant cold, lots of ugly coats, boots, slick roads, dirty snow and, of course, semester tests.

Now, here comes 2024 and really dumps winter upon us, making even those of us who believe in global warming beginning to question if we are wrong.

During the past few years, I have become a real recluse and stay indoors, but these past few weeks have made me want to get out. I feel totally trapped by the snow, ice, and cold weather. I have taken to modeling my "fashionable" flannel clothes and getting as many blankets out as is possible. I feel like a "greased pig" with all the lotion that I have rubbed onto my dry, chapped skin.

Charlemagne is getting used to my loud coughing which is always followed with a series of sneezes. He knows exactly where to find me by the trail of tissues that I leave in my wake. Yes, I do clean up, but when I am wrapped in my wool blanket and sitting in my chair, getting up to throw away a tissue or two seems like too much trouble at the time. So, instead, I poke them beside the chair for a later date.

To make matters worse our beloved cat, "Puff," disappeared. Well, that is a euphemism for died. I actually knew something was wrong because he had stopped grooming himself a while back, among other things.

Charlemagne had figured that Puff would soon 'shuffle off his mortal coil', so he had already dug a grave. According to him, cats usually go and find a quiet place to die, so it took a while for him

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Disco Mystery Dinner OUT

This has everything, dinner, disco, a delicious mystery and laughs. Yes, it's "Death by Disco" Feb. 9 - 10 at Fireside Winery, 1755 P Ave. Marengo featuring our beloved TKM Theatrical Productions team in an off-beat, yes off, off-beat comedy by James Daab about the Boogie Man who comes calling at a disco King and Queen competition. Who dunit? Who danced it? You gotta feel the beat to find out.

Multi course dinner starts with a glass of champagne, and progresses deliciously through four courses. Buy tickets now online at [tkmtheatricalproductions.com](http://tkmtheatricalproductions.com) Go to their events page for tickets or contact Deb Kennedy at [deborahkennedy@live.com](mailto:deborahkennedy@live.com)

### Lock In with the Clippers

Friday, Feb. 23 from 6 - 9 p.m. it's a "Lock In" with the CCA Clippers for open gym, dodgeball, dancing, kickball and movies.

At the CCA Middle School in Tiffin. Open to all CCA 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Cost is \$15 per child when pre-registered or \$20 at the door. Sibling discounts are available. Hosted by the CCA Track and Field teams. To register contact [Meganmiller@ccaschools.org](mailto:Meganmiller@ccaschools.org) or pick up/ drop off a registration form at the Amana Elementary or Oxford Elementary school offices.

### Winterfest Warms Us Up

Temperatures may be warming up just as we've got hot stuff planned for Winterfest Amana.

On Friday from 6 - 9 p.m. Millstream Brau Haus a Winterfest pre-party with live music and food.

### Saturday

All day - Hot chocolate and cookies at the Ronneburg.

8:30 - Registration open for Amana Freezer 5k Opens. Race starts at 10 a.m. Meet at the Carding Studio at Hotel Millwright to register and pick up your packet.

9 - 3 p.m. Meet Joe Schmucker of Schmucked Up Beard Care. Joe will have his full line of beard care products - locally created. At Warped and Woven - Amana Woolen Mill.

9 - 5 p.m. Hot cider and cookies plus sign up for free giveaways! At the Amana Meat Shop.

10 - 10 p.m. Wine and Beer Walk Amana - Passport needed. Pick yours up at the Amana Visitor Center, one of the Wineries or Millstream Brewing Co. Cost is \$5. Must be 21 or older.

10 - 4 p.m. Our special spiced nut stand will be open selling warming, delicious treats. At the Amana General Store. Check out the spring finds too!

10 - 4. See the new addition (construction underway) and find something truly puzzling - kids will enjoy this! At the Little Red Wagon.

10 - 4 WINTER Sale at Village Antiques and More. 20 percent off on Caren lotion, Swan Creek Candles, Country Home Creations Soups and our line of Jigsaw Puzzles.

10 - 4 WINTER Sale 30 percent off tops, gloves, scarves and more at Yana's Ladies Boutique on Main Street.

10 - 6 p.m. Ackerman Winery Snack and Wine pairings, Ackerman mug of Gluhwein and family friendly movies on all day. Try our Snowflake Scavenger Hunt - find them all and enter our prize drawing!

10 - 6 p.m. Fireside Winery in the Village of Amana Vino Winter Drink specials plus very fun, warming beverages just for kids.

11 - 3 p.m. at the Ox Yoke Inn decorate a Yokey Bear Cookie to benefit Safe Haven of Iowa County. Kinder bags too - gift bags just for kids with purchase of a children's meal from our menu.

Noon - Open fire chili served by our Amana Fire Department at the Market barn in Amana.

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## Happy 90th Birthday Marlene Trumpold

Please help Marlene celebrate her 90th birthday on February 11th by sending a greeting to:  
**Marlene Trumpold**  
 PO Box 53  
 Middle Amana, IA 52307  
 Please, no gifts.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING --- PROPOSED BUDGET**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Name of District: WEST AMANA SANITARY SEWER

The Board of Trustees of the above named district will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year

Meeting Date: 2/05/2024 Meeting Time: 07:00PM Meeting Location : Middle Amana Fire Station 2725 K Street Middle Amana IA 52203

At the public hearing, any resident or tax payer may present their objections to, or arguments in favor of any part of the proposed budget.

This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Clerk.

Contact Name: Robert Brost, Jr Contact Telephone Number: (319) 440-7905

Fund	FYE 6-30-2023 Actual Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2024 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2025 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2025	Estimated July 1, 2024 Beg. Balance & All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount to Be Raised By Taxation
1. General	70,965	77,209	65,930	29,912	91,553	4,289
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	70,965	77,209	65,930	29,912	91,553	4,289

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation \$ 0.54000

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to find Puff in the basement. He buried the cat and, of course, shed a few tears before telling me. I have never been a great fan of cats, but I sure do miss them when they are not around to harass me.

I want spring to come and have again. Charlemagne has decreed no more cats for us, but even I would like another one right now.

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Noon – 3 games of skill and chance at the Market barn.

2 p.m – 3 Snowman Relay Race at the Market barn.

3 p.m. BEST Beard Contest at the Market barn.

4 – 6 p.m. it's our Happiest Hour with half-price beer, wine, well drinks at the Ox Yoke Inn Bierstube. Starting at 5 p.m. our favorite Swampland Deux will be entertaining! With delicious appetizers on the menu.

11 – 8 p.m. at Millstream Brewing Co. Try our Winterfest Brew.

Noon – 4 p.m. Bonfire at Millstream – Try carmalizing beer. Bring the kids to toast marshmallows.

6 – 9 p.m. Joel Berger performs in the taproom at Millstream Brewing Co.

On Sunday – try your hand at wine glass painting at Ackerman Winery 2 – 4 p.m. Call Ackerman Winery to register. Supplies cost \$20. This is a step-by-step tutorial and we know you'll have a good time. Create your own "Midnight Sky" glass.

**WANT TO BUY**

- Reloading Equipment
- Bullets and Brass
- Presses and Dies
- Shooting Sports Items
- Large and Small Estates
- Supplies and Ammo
- Muzzleloaders and Firearms: Vintage & Modern
- Will also do Appraisals & Consignment Sales
- Call, Text or Email JOEL VZ (319) 530-1234
- jvanzante@southslope.net

**RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION AT BIG G**

We are Excited to inform you that we are partnering with Big G Food Store in Marengo, in an incredible program that allows us to earn FREE classroom equipment and supplies.

Here's How You Can Help!

- Shop at the Big G Food Store from now until March 31, 2024
- Save your receipts and send them to school with your child or drop them off at the Amana Library.
- Your receipts will earn us points for free classroom equipment and supplies, donated by the store.
- Please submit your receipts (the date needs to be on the receipt for it to be valid) to our school by April 4, 2024

Thank you  
Amana Elementary Staff & Students

**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD)**

**Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda of the Regular Meeting, Monday, January 29, 6:30 p.m. at ACLUD office, 4304 220th Trail Amana and via Zoom link**

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set Agenda
- III. Review/Approve November 29, 2023 Minutes (no HPC meeting in December)
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda
- V. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
  - a. None at this time
- VI. Other Business
  - a. Betsy and Jeff share with group overview of phone con with SHPO on January 8th regarding potentially converting HP barns to residences.
  - b. Finalize review of CLG Annual Report for 2023, and finish creating an HPC Work Plan for 2024.
  - c. Discuss and distribute training opportunities for HPC members shared with us by Allison Archambo of SHPO.
- VII. Administrator's Report (if applicable)
- VIII. Adjourn

**AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP**  
COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY  
**Sunday Church Services**  
**@ 9:00 a.m.**  
**Next Services: January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**& February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**At the Amana Performing Arts Center**  
(Former Old Creamery Theatre)  
[www.amanaareafellowship.org](http://www.amanaareafellowship.org)

**HELP WANTED**

Sales Associate Needed for Fireside Winery in the Village - Main Amana. Wednesday and Thursdays and occasional weekends. \$15/hour plus tips. Contact cassie@firesidewinery.com for more information.

**WANTED/WANTED TO BUY**

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, signs, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings, textiles, automotive, oddities and the unusual. Any condition. Fair cash prices paid. Call or text 319-270-1251/Jack Cirkl.

**Food Drive Collection at Colonial Manor Nursing Home.**

Non perishable food donated to those who are in need this holiday season. We continue to collect in January 2024 at our facility.

Questions/concerns Contact Joey. 319-622-3131

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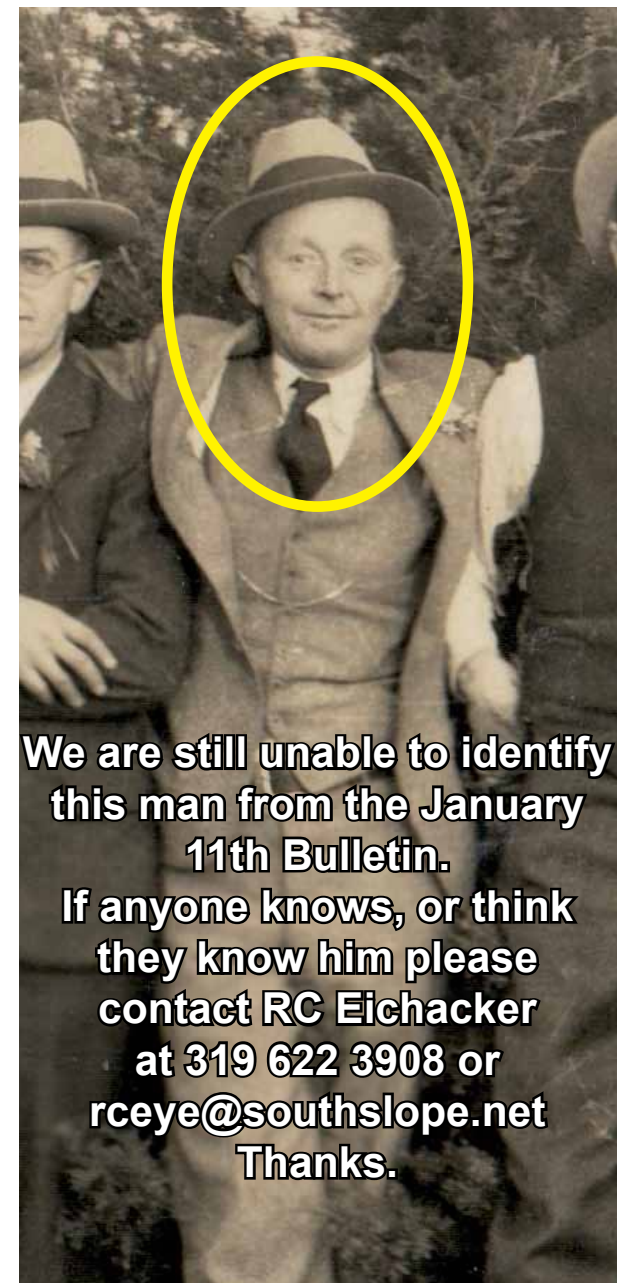
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or call 319-622-3912



**We are still unable to identify this man from the January 11th Bulletin.**

**If anyone knows, or think they know him please contact RC Eichacker at 319 622 3908 or [rceye@southslope.net](mailto:rceye@southslope.net) Thanks.**