

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, January 12, 2020, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Jon Childers presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Es kommt, es kommt der Herre" No.268 Seite 261

Testimony: Christian Metz, Lower Ebenezer, April 3, 1850

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17

Closing Hymn: "Das äuß're Sonnenlicht ist da" No.115 Seite 116

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

Opening Hymn: "Jesus, Savior, Come To Me" No. 5

Closing Hymn: "All Glory Be To God On High" No. 21

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

The Wednesday Evening Nachtgebet 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.

Jan 13: Breaded Fish, Sweet Potato Wedges, Peas & Mushrooms, Tropical Fruit Salad, Chocolate Pudding

Jan. 20: No Meal Martin Luther King Day

THANK YOU FROM LAKEVIEW VILLAGE

We would like to thank all of those that donated yarn to Lakeview in 2019! We were able to donate over 200 scarves to the homeless again this year.

You generosity is appreciated.
Lakeview Village

AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

ART GUILD WINTER PAINTING CLASS

Come to the Amana Art Guild and enjoy the pleasure of exploring and painting your own ideas.

Greetings Everyone! My name is Kathleen Frimml, and I am honored to be teaching/facilitating The Amana Arts Guild Winter Painting Class this year. I am a 20 year veteran Art Instructor. I specialize in acrylic painting, but I have worked with most media including drawing, ceramics, sculpture, paper mache, and many others. I have a B.A. from the University of Iowa in Fine Art, as well as a minor in K-12 Art Education. I have exhibited in several shows, and am a working artist selling my work at various shows and online.

I welcome you to paint away the 'winter blahs' with me, and add some much needed color to these barren months. I encourage you to bring any materials you would like, and I hope to make some beautiful art work together!

The class will meet five Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 p.m. beginning Tuesday, February 4th through March 3rd. Participants must bring their own supplies and a minimum of 5 participants is needed for this class. The cost of this class is \$50. To register, please call the Art Guild at (319) 622-3678 or amanarts@southslope.net

NEW DVD'S AT THE LIBRARY

The Amana Library added the following DVDS to their collection. To reserve or to place a hold call 622-3192.

Yesterday **Lego Movie 2** **Aladdin**
Rocketman **Secret Life of Pets 2**
Descendants 3 **Toy Story 4** **Lion King**
A Dog's Journey **Dumbo**

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

ACLUD Grant Program Now Available

Do you own a pre-1932 house, woodshed or barn that needs work? Want to replace windows, repair siding, repair tuckpointing, restore wood shingles, put in a new fence or replace trellises?

Take a look at the new Amana Colonies Land Use District Historic Grant Program available for ACLUD property owners. The application deadline for the first set of grants is February 1. A second set of grants will be awarded later in the year. That cycle deadline is July 1.

The grant application form and the grant application rules are available on line at www.aclud.org or send an email to aclud@southslope.net asking to receive information. You may also visit the ACLUD office at 4304 220th Trail or call 319-622-3840 to speak with Elly Hoehnle, ACLUD administrator.

The intent of the program is to "encourage the ongoing and appropriate restoration of historic properties within the Land Use District by providing financial incentives for the improvement of appearance and structural conditions of all types," a press release from the ACLUD director states.

The maximum grant amount to any one individual, household or organization will be \$2,500 per grant cycle. Yes, both homeowners and owners of business property may apply. Properties must be within the ACLUD boundary. They will accept applications for properties zoned HP-A, HP-C and HP-I. Priority will be given to residential properties, the release noted.

According to the guidelines provided on the ACLUD website, project applications should include estimated cost of the project, design plans and construction schedules. Work must conform to ACLUD Historic Architectural Guidelines and the Amana Colonies Design Guidelines (both available from ACLUD). Applicants must demonstrate that the work is done to proper standards and techniques to receive reimbursement.

Project examples: Structural: foundation repair; chimney, repair or replacement of existing chimney; tuckpointing; wood siding. Restoration: Wood window sashes, windows and doors, new door hood, return gables, gutters and downspouts. Aesthetic: fences, lighting, trellises.

36th Annual Amana Bird Count Results

A warmer than average December led to some good results during the 36th Annual Amana Bird Count held on December 29. Avid bird watchers from the Amana Colonies and nearby rural areas gathered in the colonies to walk forest, field and lakeshore looking for birds.

Lanny Haldy, longtime bird count volunteer noted, "The mild weather in the days preceding the count and open water contributed to a large number of waterfowl. Canada Geese and Trumpeter Swans—which were fairly rare as recently as 15 years ago—were everywhere, with over 500 geese and 250 swans reported. In addition, White-fronted geese, Tundra swans, Mallards, Gadwalls, and Pintails were recorded." The large number of Trumpeter swans was especially heartening as Haldy commented, considering that in the early 2000's only a handful of nesting pairs existed in all of Iowa.

Fairly strong winds, 15 - 20 mph, meant that fewer songbirds than normal were spotted Haldy reported.

The total species count of 47 species was larger than normal, the number of individual birds, other than waterfowl was very low, Haldy notes.

"While our total species count of 47 was better than average, the number of individual birds other than waterfowl was very low. We added one new bird to the overall total: Red Crossbills were seen for the first time on an Amana count, remarkably at two different locations. In all, over the 36 years, 95 different species of birds have been recorded on our count. Other uncommon birds were a Brown Thrasher and Townsend's Solitaire, both seen only once be-

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Mildred and Henry Meyer
will be celebrating their 95th and 93rd Birthdays on January 12 (Mildred) and January 25 (Henry). The family would like to honor them with a card shower. Cards may be sent to:
P.O. Box 202
Amana, IA 52203

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

Bulletin Deadlines: Articles & ads - Tues. 5:00 PM
Small/very short (1 inch) Ads/articles - Wed. Noon
email: amanaprintshop@southslope.net

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Sometimes I wonder if the world is out to get me and playing tricks on me (often it is).

I have gotten so tired of listening to television and hearing the same old political commercials over and over again, and everything else wrong in this world.

I mean the impeachment, the killing in the Middle East, the shootings here in the U.S.A., and even hearing "Silent Night" being played to the images of abused animals. What is the matter with us?

Is there really nothing good left in the world? Is there some kind of twisted plot to get us numb to what's happening around us? Why can't we see hope and love?

I'm just so tired of it all that I have gone back to reading books.

For the first time in a YEAR, I actually read and finished a book AND, wonder of wonders, it was a novel!

I am a notorious light weight mystery reader. It gets me away from worries and even makes me laugh at times.

Yes, laugh because I like, light weight mysteries. I'm not into King or Grisham, although I do read them now and then.

Occasionally I will go back to my old vice and watch T.V. - mostly Iowa Public Television.

The other day I thought I was hallucinating. There was a commercial for a chess set (did you read that carefully? CHESS SET).

It had the Democratic candidates riding donkeys and Republicans on elephants, and members of the Supreme Court also riding on one or the other. I imagined Ruth B. Ginsberg in her robes riding on one of these.

It took any dignity (that may have remained) out of the political system.

They were painted grey to look like pewter and can be ordered on-line. You can even get a second set for a "special" price (probably the same price).

Then there was this ad for "TRUMPY BEAR." It was this adorable stuffed brown bear, but the commercial didn't stop there (and this is when I thought I had been pranked).

The bear had a little white collar and cuffs, and was wearing a red hat and tie (should have been my first clue). Out of the red hat some yellow wisps were coming. Oh! Oh! I thought, it was stuffing or bad lighting. It seems it was supposed to resemble HAIR!

You could turn it around and unzip the zipper in back and out would come this huge stars and stripes that you could wrap around yourself and Trumpy Bear.

Finally I got it.

The really dumb part were the endorsers, like the dry cleaners, Marines, etc. (Note: Members of the military are prohibited from active partisan politics in their official capacity - for active duty = 24/365).

It was all so odd. I didn't know if this was real, for children, a spoof on the Republicans or what.

No matter what I called up my friend and told her about it. She thought I was making it all up or my medicine had taken over my brain.

Charlemagne had to go on the phone to say I was not making it up.

We are now BOTH reading more and calming down.

B.S.H.

LIVE OWL PROGRAM AND OWL PROWL ADVENTURE

Would you like to learn more about an amazing nocturnal animal? Then join us at Lake Iowa Park for an Owl Prowl adventure Saturday February 1st 4:30-6:30pm!

There will be an indoor presentation at the nature center featuring two LIVE non-releasable owls from RARE (Raptor Advocacy Rehabilitation and Education). Learn about the important work RARE does in Iowa, as well as cool information about these live owls! Then we will venture outside to call and try to find some of these amazing nocturnal birds.

Dress to be outside in the elements. After our Owl Prowl we will return to the nature center for hot refreshments. Pre-registration to mbulger@co.iowa.ia.us by January 30th is required for this program.

For more information call Mary Bulger at 319-655-8466 or email mbulger@co.iowa.ia.us

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fore. No doubt the highlight of this year's count was the lunch provided for the counters by George and Laura Heimovics of Middle Amana," he stated.

Just this week on Facebook Middle Amana and West Amana residents reported that they have been seeing fewer songbirds at their bird feeders this winter as compared to previous winters. A couple of residents speculated that this was due to the lack of snow and ice cover thus allowing birds to feed without going to feeders. Others speculated that the lower songbird bird sightings were part of an overall trend.

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FOR RENT

Short & Long term rental available at Abbie's Cottage B&B. Call Betty Peterson at 319-432-8103

1 bedroom available with shared bathroom in South Amana. Call Larry Hertel at 319.540.9351. Deposit required.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN THE WAY BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION WORKS NOW!!!

Box Tops for Education will be changing in the next few months. There will NOT be coupons to clip anymore. HOWEVER, we will continue to collect the coupons until they are no longer on the packages. In order for the Amana Elementary to receive credit for Box Tops, you will need to download the Box Top for Education app. When you purchase products with the Box Top logo on them, you will need to scan your receipt for that purchase. You will have the option to choose the school to give the credit to and at that point would choose Amana Elementary.

Each Box Top is worth 10 cents. It doesn't seem like much, but it really adds up quick when lots of people participate. Our library has earned hundreds of dollars each year from collecting Box Tops. We have used this money to purchase a lot of different items for the library! Your support is appreciated!

BIG G RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION

The Amana Elementary is excited to inform you that we are participating in an incredible program that allows us to earn FREE classroom equipment and supplies! Here's How You Can Help! Shop at Big G Foods, Marengo from September 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020. 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, donated by the store!

* When turning in Big G receipts, please make sure it is the ORIGINAL receipt (copies are not accepted) and the DATE needs to be on the receipt for it to be valid. If you do not want your name on the receipt, please cross it off with a sharpie. Thank you for saving Big G receipts for Amana Elementary!

Amana Print Shop Hours
Jan. 6-10; Mon-Wed 9-4, Th 10-3
Call: 319-622-3912
amanaprintshop@southslope.net

THANK YOU

The family of Liselotte Martha Heinze would like to thank you for the cards, phone calls, memorials and kind expressions of sympathy following her passing. Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and a great comfort to all of the family.

Mike and Shelly Heinze,
Heidi Heinze, Kari Heinze,
Matt and Kristin Heinze
Samantha Heinze, Nick Heinze
Stephanie and Danny Lemus

THANK YOU

The family of Cindy Meyer Gregg would like to thank everyone for their support with calls, kind words, cards, flowers and memorials to honor the life of Cindy. The family sincerely appreciates the thoughtfulness of everyone.

The Meyer and Gregg families.

Zuber's Home Plate Lunch

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

Sandwiches, salads, soups, and homemade desserts.

January Daily Specials

Wednesdays – Ham and Scalloped Potato dinner

Thursdays – Beef Stroganoff Pie dinner

Cinnamon Rolls Thursday only

BUSINESS SIGN PERMITS

The Amana Colonies Land Use District Administrator reminds all business owners that a valid sign permit is required for ALL signs within the Land Use District. Sign permits are valid for five years (Section 31.37.050). Businesses whose sign permits have expired, or are nearing expiration, should expect to be contacted by the Administrator in the next few weeks about the renewal of their permit.

In addition, at the July 13, 2015 meeting of the ACLUD Board of Trustees, the Trustees discussed non-conforming signs within the Land Use District and the Administrator was directed to ensure that all signs be brought into compliance with Land Use District Ordinances at the time the permit for that sign renews.

Application forms for renewal of Sign Permits are available at the ACLUD office at 4304 220th Trail, Amana, and on the website, aclud.org/forms-permit-information/. Please contact Elly at 622-3840 or aclud@southslope.net with any questions.

Historic Foundations

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AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT

Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda, January 13, 7:00 p.m.

ACLUD Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana

- I. Call Meeting to Order.
- II. Set Agenda.
- III. Review/approve December meeting minutes
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Discussion/action: January disbursements
- VI. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation District:
 - a) 2019-064 Marlene Trumpold, 2618 J Street, Middle. Replace window
 - b) 2019-065 Doug Upah, 2724 K Street, Middle. Remove chimney
- VII. Other Business
 - a.) Discussion/action: BOA appointment
 - b.) Discussion: Land Use District infraction notification procedures
 - c.) Discussion: rezoning of C-3 district to ACOS
- VIII. Administrator's Report
- IX. President's Report
- X. Closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(i).
- XI. Discussion/action: Financial Reports.
- XII. Adjourn