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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Amana Church Service will be live streamed from the church in Amana on Facebook or via Radio broadcast, November 01, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m. with Elder Andrea Haldy presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Thee will I love, My Strength, My Tower" No. 46 vs. 1, 5, 6

Testimony: J.F.Rock, Bergzabern, Feb 2, 1738

Scripture: Matthew 5:43-48 Proverbs 3:1-6

Closing Hymn: "Love Divine All Love Excelling" No. 196 **Wednesday Nachtgebet** live stream on Facebook at 7:00 m.

Saturday Fellowship live stream on Facebook at 5:30 p.m. Services also available later on YouTube.

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, November 02, 2020 in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

MIDDLE AMANA SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT NOTICE

Recently, the Middle Amana Sanitary Sewer Distric,was damaged by "flushable" wipes getting caught in our pumps. Please!! DO NOT flush wipes of any kind. Even those wipes labeled as "flushable" are not compatible with sanitary sewer systems and must not be placed into the sanitary sewer system through toilets or drains. Damage caused by the wipes is expensive and will ultimately impact rates. Flushing wipes and similar items can also clog residential lines and cause serious damage to your home.

Thank You,

Middle Amana District Trustees: Tony Berger 319-361-8459, Richard Leichsenring 319-622-3894, Bruce Trumpold 319-361-8047

LIBRARY NEWS

The Amana Library added the following new books to their collection. If you have any questions or requests, let us know. To reserve or hold a book for pick-up please call, 622-3192. Thank you!

Words Between Us by Erin Bartels; Scent Keeper by Erica Bauermeister; Long Range by CJ Box; The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich; Jetsetters by Amanda Eyre Ward; Coconut Layer Cake Murder by Joanne Fluke; Untamed by Doyle Glennon; Henna Artist by Alka Joshi; Lady in the Lake by Laura Lippman; The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy; House of Kennedy, and Lost by James Patterson; How to Destroy America in 3 Easy Steps by Ben Shapiro

GIRLS GETAWAY WEEKEND November 6-8

Join us for the final weekend of "Autumn in the Amanas" with Girls Getaway Weekend Nov. 6-8!

There's a unique, hands on experience waiting for women of all ages during our annual Girls Getaway celebration! Great sampling, shopping and relaxation! Businesses will be featuring products and special services specifically with ladies in mind all weekend long.

Activities are dispersed throughout the seven villages including a Friday night Trivia Challenge, Saturday and Sunday Yoga Classes, special shopping incentives, along with food, beer, and wine sampling, and a Sunday Brunch. There is something to please everyone.

Girls Getaway Weekend is designed for the ladies to relax and have some fun before the holiday rush begins but it's not just for the ladies, guys are welcome too.

For more information about Girls Getaway Weekend, visit amanacolonies.com or call 319-622-7622.

NEWS FROM THE ARTS GUILD Thank you

The Amana Arts Guild would like to thank Gloria Alexander and Kristie Yoder for doing the cooking and Susanne Sudmeier and Stephanie Seckel for delivering the meals. We had a successful out of the ordinary communal drive through meal! Thank you to all that purchased the meal and helping the Guild in this very unusual year.

Pastel Raffle

An original framed pastel by Gordon Kellenberger is being raffled. The pastel is on display and the tickets are for sale at the Amana Heritage Society Museum and tickets are also for sale at the Amana Arts Guild Shop & Gallery. \$1 for one or \$5 for six tickets. Drawing will be held on November 7th.Need not be present to win.

Girls Getaway Weekend

The Amana Arts Guild Shop and Gallery, 1210 G Street in High Amana will be open on Saturday November 7th from 9:30-4:30. The END OF SEASON sale will be on with everything 20% off. Think Christmas!

Thank you! Amana Arts Guild Board of Directors

NEWS AND NOTES

Voter Information for Nov. 3 Election Day

The general election will be Tuesday, Nov. 3. Polls in the state of lowa will be open from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Voters should be prepared to wait a little longer to vote than during previous elections as per the following statement made October 3 by Iowa County Auditor Jessica Stohlmann. As she noted in a press release from her office, "Due to the current COVID 19 pandemic, some polling places will be combined and there will be a limited number of precinct election officials serving at the polls. This will cause voters to wait longer at the polling place to cast your ballots."

You must provide a photo ID to vote. If you have recently changed addresses please also bring proof of your new address such as a utility bill. Yes, you may register to vote on election day but you must provide ID and proof of residence to register. Anyone who cannot show an ID may have their identity attested to by another register voter in the precinct who has proper ID.

Here are the polling places by precinct. Please note, some polling places have been combined this election due to the lack of volunteers. If you don't know your precinct go to the www.co.iowa.ia.us or call the auditor's office at 319-642-3923 if you have questions.

- Lenox/ Iowa 2725 K St. Middle Amana Middle Amana Fire Station
- Hilton/ Washington 550 7th Ave. Conroy Hilton Township Hall, Conroy
- Marengo City 151 E May St Iowa Valley Elementary School, Marengo
- Pilot/ Troy/ York 939 S Highland Williamsburg Recreation Center, Williamsburg
- Williamsburg City 939 S Highland Williamsburg Recreation Center
- Dayton/ English I 461 Washington St. Millersburg City Hall, Millersburg
- English II 210 N. Main Street North English Fire Station, North English
- Filmore/ Greene 600 Cleveland St. Parnell City Hall, Parnell
- Honey Creek/ Marengo Rural 151 e May St, Iowa Valley Elementary School, Merengo
- Hartford I Sumner 105 East St. Ladora Secondary Roads Shop, Ladora
- Hartfood II/ Lincoln 105 East St. Ladora Secondary Roads Shop, Ladora

If you have asked for and obtained an absentee ballot and have not yet mailed your absentee ballot:

- Take it with you to your polling place when you vote on Tuesday, Nov. 3.
- Or take it with you to the Auditor's office on Friday Oct. 30 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m. or Sat. October 31 (9 a.m. 5 p.m.) Or on Monday, Nov. 2 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

The law is one person one vote so if you have been issued an absentee ballot you should fill it out and mail or deliver it; or present it at your polling place to vote.

Monster and Ghouls on Parade Halloween in Amana; Take a Spooky Stroll Too!

On Halloween there's a little something new happening. You can dress up and join neighbors and kids in a Halloween parade in Amana (Ride your bike, pull your kids in a wagon, decorate your golf cart, hitch a ride or walk) on Main Street Saturday at 4 p.m.

Some of our very favorite "hags" will be judging the costumes with prizes awarded so dress up to win. The parade will start at the Hotel Millwright near the Millrace bridge and go straight west up our Main Street to the Amana Heritage Museum. It won't be heading round on the "backstreet."

Then join the Amana Heritage Society with your guide Jon Childers on a "creepy evening stroll" at 5 p.m. Halloween. Walk the streets of Main Amana as you hear tell of odd happenings, historical facts and little bit of whimsical folklore of the spine tingling variety. Cost is \$10 to benefit the Amana Heritage Society.

Also happening this weekend – a "spooky sampling stroll" featuring our local wineries and eateries. Both Saturday and Sunday plus some of our merchants will be offering uniquely odd Halloween games of skill and pure luck.

It's Official: Hotel Millwright Ribbon Cutting

The ribbon has been cut and Amana's newest business in its oldest industrial building is officially open. Hotel Millwright held a grand opening ceremony Wednesday, Oct. 21 with members of the media and officials from the state and county in attendance.

Speaking at the event held due to rainy weather in the Merino Loft on the second floor of the weaving building, was Amana Society Director of Marketing and Retail operations, Jeff Poppenhagen, Amana Society President Greg Luerkens and Howard Hagen, Amana Society, Board of Directors chairman. David Rettig, Amana Colonies Convention and Visi-

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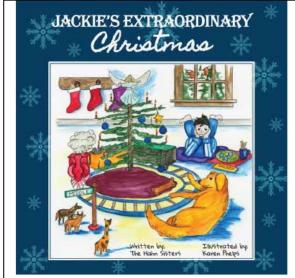
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The book is also sold on Amazon.com or by contacting the Hahn Sisters

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FOR RENT

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

West Amana 2 BR Upper Apt. No Pets, Background Check, Lease. 319-227-7465 or 319-573-5265

OBITUARY

Lorraine May Zscherny, age 92, of Middle Amana, passed away Saturday, October 24, 2020 at Highland Ridge Care Center, Williamsburg. A graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at the Middle Amana Cemetery, Middle Amana. Family received friends at Kloster Funeral Home. A memorial fund has been established.

Lorraine is survived by her children Constance "Connie" Bahr, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Michael (Barbara) Zscherny, of Ely; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Fred and Helene Schaedlich, her husband Theo, in May 2013, a sister Gladys DeGood and a son-in-law Kenny.

Lorraine May Schaedlich was born November 21, 1927, in High Amana, the daughter of Fred and Helene (Heinze) Schaedlich. She graduated from Amana High School. She was united in marriage to Theo Zscherny in 1947, in Cedar Rapids. They made their home in Middle Amana. She was a member of the Amana Church Society. Lorraine worked for many years at the Amana Woolen Mill, in Amana. She enjoyed flower gardening, sewing and cooking. Lorraine and Theo moved to the Highland Ridge Senior Living in 2000 and participated in all activities. The staff was considered family and lovingly took care of her, especially the last three years. Sunday dinners at Highland Ridge were very special.

Online condolences may be left at www.klosterfuneral-home.com



Amana FarmsFull-time Accounting, Clerk/Receptionist position

AMANA Amana Farms, Inc. has an opening for a full-time accounting clerk/receptionist position. The position is responsible for performing a range of general clerical, accounting and bookkeeping

support functions for the company. It will also provide routine secretarial and administrative support in answering telephones, receiving the public and providing customer assistance.

Education, Experience, Technical Knowledge and Skills

- High school diploma or GED
- 1 to 3 years of experience in clerical accounting, preferred
- Knowledge of generally accepted accounting and bookkeeping principles and procedures
- Knowledge of accounting software preferred

Position Type/Expected Hours of Work

This is a full-time position, days are Monday through Friday, between 7:30am to 4:00pm, for approximately 35-40 hours per week.

If interested, please send resume and cover letter by email or mail to:

Amana Farms, Inc. Attn: John McGrath 1300 220th Trail, PO Box 189, Amana, IA 52203 jmcgrath@amanas.net

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tors Bureau, addressed the importance of tourism to the Amana Colonies and Iowa County, while Rebecca Rogers Vice President of operations with IDM Hospitality shared IDM's "excitement in representing Iowa's newest and most talked about boutique hotel. One of the most unique hotels I've ever seen, anywhere." IDM manages the hotel for the Amana Society. Poppenhagen and Rogers thanked general contractor Compass Commercial Services for their hard work on the project and they recognized the efforts of the Amana Society designers and the IDM design team for creating the atmosphere and exciting look of the hotel.

About 60 people gathered for the event which included tours of the entire hotel and opportunities to see guest rooms and suites. Appetizers were provided by hotel chef Jim Vido and staff.

To see photos from the opening go the Iowa City Press Citizen and look for "Photos: Hotel Millwright opens at 165 year old woolen mill Amana."

The hotel has already been featured in the Des Moines Register, the CR Gazette and the Milwaukee Journal Tribune as well as the the digital edition of Midwest Home.

The Amana Print Shop

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ALAN SCHUMACHER AND ABIGAIL MAAS IOWA COUNTY SUPERVISOR CANDIDATES

We would appreciate your vote, absentee or in person on November 3rd. Thank you

A forward thinking vision

We would like to explore hiring a human resourc- *We want to design districts for lowa County *We will bring professionalism, openes manager for our county to minimize the litiga- *Supervisors to be elected from to insure tion risk and improve employee experiences. •equal representation across the county.

Paid for by Schumacher for Supervisor and by Maas for Supervisor

OBITUARY

Rosalie Helen Henry, age 82, of Amana, passed away Sunday, October 25, 2020, at Colonial Manor of Amana, following a long battle with Alzheimer's. A private family service will be held. As per Rosalie's wishes, she will be cremated. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Rosalie was born August 17, 1938, the daughter of Charles and Alice Eichacker, of Homestead. She graduated from Amana High School in 1956. She married Dale Henry at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, in Cedar Rapids, and was a member of the church for 60 years.

Rosalie enjoyed reading, playing cards, golfing, pontoon boating on Lake MacBride, Hawkeye football games, needlework, and spending time with family. She also enjoyed 18 years of being a snowbird in St. George, Utah.

Rosalie is survived by her husband Dale of 60 years; a daughter, Susan (Doug) Martens, of Vinton; two sons, Robert (Mary) Henry, of Tiffin and Patrick (Debra) Henry, of South Amana; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, Dorothea Riepe, of Vinton; a brother R.C. Eichacker, of Amana; several nieces and nephews.

Rosalie will continue to live on in the memory of all who knew her for her gentle ways and friendship. She was loving and caring, and her beautiful infections smile will be missed.

The family would like to thank the staff of Colonial Manor of Amana for the tender care of Rosalie the last years of her life

Memorial donations may be directed in Rosalie's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, Essence of Life Hospice, or a charily of your choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.klosterfuneral-home.com

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

It was the late 1950's and the fourth, fifth and sixth grade class teachers along with the music teacher decided to have a musical. The name of this musical was, "Tom Sawyer" and we were all going to be part of it no matter how bad our singing voices were.

The leads were Bob Zuber as Tom and Marianne Moershel as Becky Thatcher.

Naturally all the girls developed an instant "crush" on Bob who (in our eyes) could do not wrong and had the most beautiful voice in the whole world. The boys could have cared less about any of the girls.

We seemed to practice constantly for what would only be one performance to our parents who, of course, would all come and applaud our efforts since they just knew we were destined for stardom.

I was cast in a choir of girls which is another way of saying I could neither dance of sing well and the teachers hoped I would be drowned out by the rest of group.

We were told to look for some old-fashioned clothes to wear as our costumes. I would forget about that small detail until almost the last day when I just happened to mention it to my mother who rushed down to ask my Oma if she had any old clothes left from the communal era. Not only did she have a whole closet full of clothes (one that I actually fit into), but some that I was allowed to take with me to school for those girls who did not have the right dresses.

The song we sang was one that I remember to this day and still wonder what the meaning of it was. Perhaps you can explain it to me.

"Pretty little calico.

Nicest dress I ever wore.

Now I feel proud,

In any crowd.

Oh, I don't care for silk or lace,

But gingham seems to MATCH MY FACE!

Pretty little calico."

Now come on! Think about how calico can match anyone's face unless they have a bad case of acne.

The only other thing I was told about was that there was a square dance were the Mayor of East was paired up with boy that would one would one day become her husband.

It seems they were at the lip of the stage and he got rather carried with the dance and nearly tossed her off the stage as they twirled around. She never did let him forget that.

B.S.H.

We would go on and do at least two more plays.

OBITUARY

Lillian M. Moessner, age 89, of Amana, passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2020, at Colonial Manor of Amana. A private family grave side service will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at the South Amana Cemetery, South Amana. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids.

Lillian is survived by her daughters, Mary (Grant) Case, of Atlanta, Marti (Mark) Marz, of Cedar Rapids, and Becky (Bill) Roark, of Springfield, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Laura (Keith) Simmonds, Emily (Jay) Whiten, Andrew (Stephanie Campbell) Marz, Sarah (Gino) DiGioia, Amanda (Keith) Davis, Tim (Emily Callen) Roark, and Kelly (Chris) Koehn; six great grandchildren, Daniel and Anna Simmonds, Jackson Whiten, Nolan Davis, Daphne DiGioia and Jacob Marz; a sister-in-law, Katie Berger of Middle Amana; four nephews and six nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Harold, her parents, Martin and Henrietta (Bopp) Berger; sisters, Doris Trumpold and Rose Marie Lortz; brothers-in-law John Trumpold, George Trimpe, Harlan Lortz, Arnold Moessner and Ray Berger; sisters-in-law Lucille Moessner and Betty Moessner; her parents-in-law Adolph and Lina Moessner; and a niece, Delielah Moffitt.

Lillian was born November 28, 1930, in South Amana. She graduated in 1948 from Amana High School and in 1951 from the College of Nursing at the U. of Iowa. She married Harold on December 20, 1950 in Iowa City. They raised their three daughters in Amana. Then they lived in North Liberty, Des Moines and Huntsville, Alabama while Harold taught in Family Practice Residency Programs.

Lillian's first jobs included detasseling, weeding bean fields and waitressing. As a young mother, she worked as a nurse at U. of Iowa Hospitals. She volunteered in hospice, for the American Cancer Society, and was very involved at Church. She knit baby booties and caps for St. Lukes Hospital. But Lillian named being an at-home mom as her greatest accomplishment in life. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother.

In retirement, Lillian and Harold moved to Cedar Rapids. They enjoyed a number of years wintering in Ft. Meyers Beach, Florida. They were lifelong fans of the Iowa Hawkeye athletic teams and the Chicago Cubs. Lillian was a loving person with a servant's heart for others. Talking with babies always tickled her. She was very proud of all of the accomplishments of her family. Most importantly, she was thankful for God's faithfulness throughout her life.

The family would like to express their deepest appreciation to the brave, dedicated and loving staff at Colonial Manor Nursing Home and Lakeview Assisted Living. We are thankful that she is free a last and is herself again heaven with Jesus Christ whom she loved.

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ATTEN RETIRED MILITARY/TRICARE USERS

In the 2017 Defence Authorization Bill, Congress changed TRICARE. "Effective Jan. 1, 2021, most retirees and their family members enrolled in TRICARE Select who are Group A will begin paying enrollment fees. You are considered Group A if you or your sponsor enlisted or was appointed prior to Jan. 1, 2018.

Medically retired, their family members and survivors are excluded from this change. This change does not impact TRICARE For Life. Learn more at www.tricare.mil/selectenrollmentfees.

TRICARE beneficiaries who do not pay required enrollment fees are subject to disenrollment.

TRICARE Select Group A retirees who set up their allotment by Nov. 20, 2020, will not need to make an up-front payment. After Nov. 20, you must both set up your allotment AND make a one-time monthly payment prior to Dec. 31 to avoid a break in coverage."

The information in quotes and a link to setting up an allotment is at the following website:

 $\frac{https://www.hnfs.com/content/hnfs/home/tw/bene/enroll/}{allotment.html}$

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