

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Amana Church First Sunday of covenant preparation Service will be live streamed from the church in Amana on Facebook or via Radio broadcast, November 08, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m. with Elder Kristie Yoder presiding.

Opening Hymn: "The Morning Sun in Brightly Beaming" No. 274

Testimony: JA Gruber, July 4, 1716., Budingen Germany Rules 1-8

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2

Ephesians 4: 1-6, 17-24

Psalms 25 1-21

Closing Hymn: "Lord Jesus We Give Thanks to Thee" No. 209

Wednesday Nachtgebet live stream on Facebook at 7:00 p.m.

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

BLOOD DRIVE

Please mark your calendar for a 2 day Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center Blood Drive at the Amana Library, on Tuesday, December 15; 1:30-5:30 and Thursday, December 17; 2:30-6:30.

To sign up call 319-622-3192 or amanalibrary@ccschools.org.

The Blood Drive sponsored by the Amana Library was a big success! We collected 27 units! 21 Whole Blood and 6 Double Red Cell. We even had one first time donor. Spectacular! Altogether, the drive will help up to 108 patients! We also qualified for the Lifesaving grant.

Let's RALLY, before the Holidays, and fill those Blood Banks!

NOTICE- ACLUD PUBLIC INPUT SESSION Yard Display of Merchandise

On Monday, November 9 the Amana Colonies Land Use District Board of Trustees will hold a public input session on the matter of merchants using their yard space to display merchandise for sale. The public input session will begin at 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to be heard during this session (to be conducted via Zoom), please contact the Land Use District Administrator. You may send an email to aclud@southslope.net to be read into the record OR you may contact the Administrator at aclud@southslope.net NO LATER than 6:45 p.m. on November 9 to have your name added to the list of people who would like to speak at the meeting.

The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend. The link to the Zoom call will be posted to Facebook and the LUD's website, www.aclud.org, no later than Thursday, November 5.

Please contact the Land Use District Administrator at 622-3840 or aclud@southslope.net with any questions.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

The day has finally arrived. I have both wanted it to come and disliked what it might bring. I guess one would say it sort of passive/aggressive on my part. Yes, it is election day.

I will be so glad not to hear commercials again and again and again. (Do you know that are some countries that actually only have campaigns for only a few weeks?)

I will be glad not to have to monitor my calls or get large amounts of surplus mail.

Most of all I will be glad that I won't have to listen to empty promises. You know that no one person can change something like the economy, taxes, hate for their fellow man, etc.? It does take one person to convince another person and then another and another until things finally do get changed, but in the meantime these promises and scare tactics drive a lot of us into fits of anxiety.

I guess what bothers me the most is the hatred being shown to one another.

All my life I have been lied to and bullied. Perhaps I have done the same to others, but I sure hope not.

The point is that no one seems to be quiet and listen to one another. If I hear one more person say they don't listen to "fake news" I will ask them exactly what they do listen to or if they listen or read at all.

I don't believe everything I hear either, so I try and read as many different sources as possible. It doesn't take long to notice which source is leaning in a certain direction so it is not that hard to find a source that goes in another direction to hear the other side.

Here is an example..."Black Lives Matter."

You probably agree with it. You have seen people of color,

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Volunteers Needed for Tannenbaum Forest

The magic is going to happen, but to help that along, volunteers are needed at the 2020 Tannenbaum Forest in the Festhalle.

The forest will be open the day after Thanksgiving and continue, Friday, Saturday and Sunday through December 20. There will be no Thursday hours this year. And no, Santa won't be visiting in person this year however, there will be the live decorated trees and other surprises for us to discover. Facemarks will be required and socially distancing strongly encouraged.

Our Tannenbaum Forest benefits the University of Iowa Stead Family Childrens' Hospital. Proceeds from forest help to resupply the craft and toy closets at the University of Iowa's Childrens Hospital, purchase books and games for kids and some of those small, personal things like comfy socks and a stuffed animal they can keep, that help a child during his or her stay at the hospital.

To volunteer contact Emilie Hoppe at 319-350-0869. If you text or leave a voice mail, please leave your full name.

Church Thanksgiving Dinner Carryout

The Amana Church is again offering its Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving day, but this year, it will be available for carry-out or delivery only.

While we can't dine together, we can share good food hence Amana Church volunteers will be preparing a turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings and dessert for carry-out.

You must reserve your dinner by calling the Amana Church office at 319-622-6155. Dinners will be available for pick-up at the Amana Church in Amana, the east entrance, after 11:30 a.m. on November 26, Thanksgiving. If you cannot pick up your meal please let the church administrator know when you call to make your reservation

Dinner reservations are due by November 15.

No Cookie Walk But you can Win a Golden Ticket

The Amana Church is hosting a Christmas Cookie Club in order to raise money for its youth group, Sunday School and Summer Vacation Bible Camp.

Sign up to make a donation and you may receive cookies. Donate to for a chance to win a "Golden Ticket." Your ticket admits you and a friend to next year's Amana Church Cookie Walk early, before anyone else, to select two, free boxes of cookies and treats.

Due to Covid-19, the Amana Church's Cookie Walk and Christmas Bazaar won't be held this year. However, the volunteers who organize those events wanted to share the joy of cookie making while raising dollars for the Amana Church's youth ministry. Typically the bazaar and the cookie walk earn over \$5,000 for the Summer Vacation Bible Camp, Sunday School and youth groups. It's the reason why Summer Vacation Bible Camp can be offered for free to all area kids as proceeds from the Prelude events pay for craft supplies, treats and teaching materials. So volunteers created the Cookie Club to raise some money and celebrate Prelude.

Here's how it works:

Donate \$25 or more to the Amana Church youth ministry. Then receive a box assorted treats and cookies on Dec. 5, 2020 (Prelude Saturday). Come to the Amana Church, east

side entrance anytime between 10 a.m. and noon. Cookies, bars and candies will be carefully packed for pick-up and a delicious, random assortment will be selected for each box. Donate \$100 or more to receive a chance to win the 2021 cookie walk golden ticket.

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FOR RENT

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



Amana Farms Full-time Accounting Clerk/Receptionist position

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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OBITUARY

Betty Mary Rind, age 85, of Middle Amana, passed away Sunday, November 1, 2020. Private family graveside services will be held at Fairview Cemetery, Earlville, Iowa on Saturday, November 7, 2020. There will be no visitation. A memorial fund has been established in Betty's name.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband Lester, in 1999, her parents, Roy and Minnie Schenke, siblings and in laws, Ilene (Stanley) Holthaus, Delores (Harold) Diesch and Donald (Nora) Schenke, and a nephew Francis Diesch. She is survived by nieces Mari Jo and Julie Diesch, of Earlville, nephews Gene (Merry) Holthaus family, of Edgewood and Dennis Holthaus family, of Colesburg and many special friends.

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



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Cinnamon level – Donate \$20 to receive 2 dozen cookies and candies.

Sugar and Spice level – Donate \$50 to receive 4 dozen cookies and candies.

Lebuchen level – Donate \$100 to receive 4 dozen cookies and a chance to win a Golden Ticket.

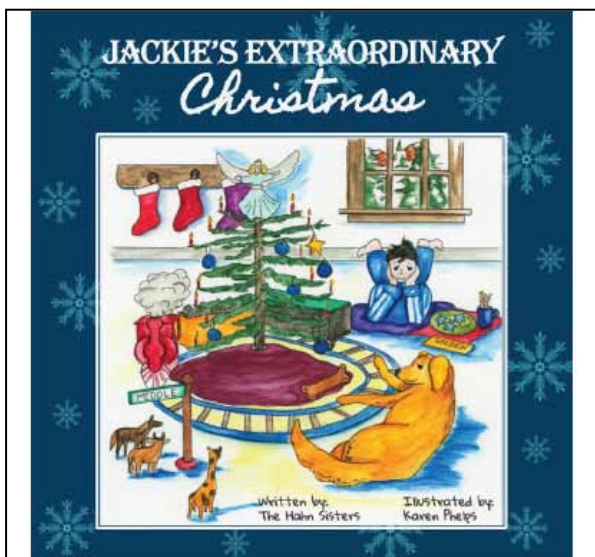
Toffee level – Donate \$250 receive 4 dozen cookies and three chances to win the Golden Ticket.

Want to go sugar free this year? Hey, let them know and the church volunteers will give your cookies to the Amana Colonies Food Pantry.

How do you donate? Simply go to the Amana Church's webpage at the amanachurch.com and look for "Cookie Walk Store" in the heading bar. Select and make your donation on line via PayPal or a credit card.

Or mail your donation (please pay by check noting that it is for the Cookie Club) to the Amana Church at PO Box 103, Middle Amana, IA 52307.

Please make your donation by Thanksgiving so that the cookie bakers know how many cookies to create.



JACKIE'S EXTRAORDINARY CHRISTMAS

BY THE HAHN SISTERS, is available at Hahn Bakery on Wednesdays and Saturdays from November 14 through Christmas Eve. A book and 2 marzipan cookies - \$15.

Call Hahn Bakery at 622-3439 or 622-3327 to place your order.

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

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NEWS FROM THE GUILD

***Pastel Raffle.** An original framed pastel by Gordon Kellenberger is being raffled. The pastel is on display and tickets are for sale at the Amana Arts Guild Gallery and Shop till 4:30pm on November 7th. \$1 for one or \$5 for six tickets. Winner will be notified via phone or email. **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!



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different races and even genders who have been discriminated against. Perhaps you have been a victim of the discrimination. (Even I as a white female can relate. What bothers me are the marches when violence and looting occurs. What does it prove? It sure does not help the premise.

As I am writing this people are boarding up windows in towns and a fence is even going up around the White House. It is not the police we should worry about, but these hysterical people.

There was a quote from some obscure president who said that is a government if corrupt is is the people's fault because they voted for the corruption.

I certainly hope that this election will be peaceful and good for the country and not turn out to be a mockery to the world.

B.S.H.

Bulletin Deadlines: Most Articles & ads - Tues. 5:00 PM

Small/short Ads/articles - Wed. Noon

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT Notice of Public Input Session November 9, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom - An in-person meeting is not possible due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the small size of the ACLUD meeting room, which does not provide enough room to maintain social distance between those attending.

- I. Call Public Input Session to Order.
- II. Set Agenda.
- III. Receive input from community members and local business owners on the matter of merchandise being displayed outside businesses at times other than those specifically allowed. [See Section 31.36.060(C)(4) – Minimum Open Space. The total land area devoted to open space and landscaping shall not be less than twenty (20) percent of the gross land area included in the building lot. Such open space shall be maintained as grassed and landscaped area and shall not include access drives, parking areas, structures or buildings; except ornamental structures included as part of the landscaping theme, and except as provided as follows. The Board of Trustees authorizes that open space may be used on a limited basis for the display and sale of goods, in booths and stands, and similar activities on special festival days and other events for a maximum of four consecutive days, excluding setup and tear down. Amended Feb. 2014 to specifically allow limited use of minimum open space in HP-C zoning districts.]
- IV. Adjourn Public Input Session

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda November 9, 2020 – After Public Input Session Via Zoom

- I. Call Meeting to Order.
- II. Set Agenda.
- III. Review/Approve:
 - a. October regular meeting minutes.
 - b. October special meeting minutes
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Review/Approve November disbursements
- VI. Review/Approve October Treasurer's Report.
- VII. Other Business
 - a. Discussion:
 - i. current matters before the Trustees
 - ii. review of old discussion items
 - iii. discussion of goals
 - b. Bank Resolution 2020-01.
 - c. Discussion/Action: Authorize changes to Historic Preservation Grant materials to allow the Administrator to issue permits for projects awarded an Amana Colonies Land Use District Historic Preservation Grant.
 - d. Discussion/Action: request from Iowa County Engineer Nick Amelon for a joint meeting regarding sidewalks in the Land Use District.
 - e. Discussion/Action: businesses blocking parking spaces
 - f. Discussion/Action: 2021 tentative meeting schedule
 - g. Appointments:
 - i. Elisha Presson-TePoel to 5 year term on the Historic Preservation Commission
 - ii. Stephane Herr to 5 year term on the Board of Adjustment.
- VIII. Administrator's Report
- IX. President's Report
- X. Adjourn

THANK YOU

The family of Wilma Neumann want to thank everyone who showed their kindness during the time of Wilma's passing, for all the phone calls, flowers, cards and memorials.

We also want to thank all friends and family who attended the grave side service and a special thanks to Pastor Gray for his kind words.

A special thanks to Colonial Manor of Amana & Essence of Life Hospice.

God's Blessing to all of you
The Family of Wilma Neumann

THANK YOU

The family of Reynold Moessner sincerely thank all friends and family for their support, kindness and sympathy during our time of loss. Thank you to all those who shared your personal stories and memories that meant so much.

A special thank you to Mark Tiedt and family, Donna Trumpold, Betsy Momany, Jacki and Gary Klaas, Kloster Funeral Home, and the staff at Colonial Manor Nursing Home and Essence of Life Hospice.

Judith Moessner Lambert & Roger Lambert
Matthew Moessner & Liliana Moessner

THANK YOU AMANA COMMUNITY CHEST

A special thanks to the Amana Community Chest for their monetary contribution to the Amana Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts With these donations the Amana Community Chest is helping to provide learning and opportunity to the youth of our community. We very much appreciate what the Amana Community Chest and their contributors do for us and the community.

Yours in Scouting
Amana Boy Scout and Cub Scout, Troops 223

THANK YOU!

The Amana Arts Guild would like to thank the Amana Community Chest for the monetary award to enable the Amana Arts Guild Folk Life Apprenticeship program to continue. It provides an opportunity for master folk artist to share technical skills and cultural knowledge with apprentices in order to maintain their art as a vital part of Amana's Cultural Heritage. We will also use the funds to continue our Spiel und Spass (Box of Play and Fun) program for children. With this donation the Amana Community Chest is helping to keep the arts alive.

Thank you so much Amana Community Chest for the donation and all that you do for our community!

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