

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, July 07, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Emilie Hoppe presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Befiehl du deine Wege" No. 90, Seite 86 v 1-6

Testimony: C. Metz, Lower Ebenezer, May 11, 1851

Scripture: 2 Cor. 1: 1 – 11
Psalm 28

Closing Hymn: "Befiehl du deine Wege" No. 90, Seite 86 v 7-12

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

Opening Hymn: "This is the Day of Grace" No. 88

Closing Hymn: "The Law of God is Good and Wise" No. 179

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 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.

July 8: BBQ Ribbette/Bun,

Fiesta Sweet Potatoes, Peas,

Banana & Peaches, Oatmeal Cream Pie

For Reservations call Donna Trumpold by noon on Friday.....319-622-3218 or 319-560-6285.

JOIN US IN THE MIDDLE AMANA PARK FOR FUN AND CELEBRATION THIS 4TH OF JULY.

Here's the rundown of events:

- 7:30 – 9 a.m. Pancake Breakfast Middle Amana Park. The Amana Church Youth Group pancake breakfast (with eggs and more) at the park. Or just come and enjoy a cup of coffee before the worship service. Freewill donation at the door.

- 9 a.m. – Community Worship Service in the Pavilion at the Middle Park led

- 2 p.m. - Middle Amana vs. The World Baseball. A pick-up baseball for young and old. Bring your bat, glove and ball and join in, even for just an inning or two.

- 2 p.m. – Frolic in the Park. Bring your bubble wands, yard games, croquet sets, putting greens, horseshoe sets, volleyball nets, Frisbees, soccer balls, and hang out and play.

- 5:30 p.m. – Potluck supper begins with brats and hotdogs provided by the Amana Family Practice Clinic and Catfish provided by the Fishing Guys. Bring a dish to share for the potluck. Bring a cooler with your favorite beverages.

This year, let's divide our cooking duties this way – Amana, East Amana, High Amana and Homestead, please bring dessert. Middle Amana, including Parkside and Lakeside, West Amana and South Amana please bring sides or salads. Remember we have a lot of people to feed so bring a sizeable dish to share. And do put your name on your serving dishes and utensils.

- 6-8 pm – Dogs on Skis

White Elephant Bingo – Yes! It's back with fun for all and prizes!

- After dark –9:00 p.m. or so Fireworks over the Lily Lake.

Just a reminder: Please park your cars in safe parking areas only, not on the Amana Kolonieweg trail or ditches. Be mindful of kids and adults riding bikes and walking on the trail and along the roadways to and from the lake after dark.

Please consider donating to the **fireworks fund**, any amount will help! To contribute mail checks to

Amana Community Fireworks

PO Box 11

Amana, IA 52203

KNITTING AND CROCHET LESSONS

Starting this month Jeanne Hertel is offering knitting and Crochet lessons for students of all levels. To enroll call 319-270-8008.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Powerful Exhibit at AAG Opens July 11

When his exhibition Tour de Force opens at the Amana Arts Guild, July 11 David Garman, rural Homestead, is planning on including portraits of some of his personal heroes, tall figures in his life.

The Amana Arts Guild Center does just two or three exhibitions each year, so being asked to exhibit your work there is an honor. "I feel very privileged to have this opportunity. I was thrilled when they asked," Garman said. "It's an opportunity to introduce myself or perhaps re-introduce myself and to show what I have done and can do."

The Cedar Rapids-born artist has done and can do a lot. His work has been exhibited at CSPS and the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, as well as galleries in New York City and Montreal and is owned by private collectors nationwide. Garman's portrait of friend and mentor, Robert Kocher, Coe College's Marvin D. Cone, professor of art, emeritus hangs in Coe College's Stewart Library.

His portrait of Rudy Pitz, Charles Kraus and William Rettig for World War I was featured during last year's WWI exhibit at the Amana Heritage Museum and the Amana Arts Guild. It was a huge canvas and had a show-stopping kind of power. "I loved doing that piece. I felt so drawn to them and to their stories," Garman worked from a photograph taken just before they embarked.

Garman is drawn to people engaged in making powerful statements. "I did a portrait of the prophet Jeremiah. People think the Ark of the Covenant is lost but really what happened is that the prophet Jeremiah hid it before the Babylonian invasion. I think of him as one of those heroes, the unsung maybe, heroes, who do something that changes everything." What they do may seem small, but it can have consequences for others that make a huge impact.

Take Garman's Uncle Earl, a northwest Iowa farmer whose farm was one of Garman's favorite places as a youngster. "I was a city kid but we would go to Uncle Earls, and that was so magical, really," he described. "It just meant so much to me to go there."

That love of the land fostered by those summer visits led Garman and his wife to move from Cedar Rapids to rural Iowa County not far south of the Colonies. "We just love it out here, the hillsides, the fields. The views from our place are just stunning. All my life I've been driving out here. Driving through the Colonies and really I feel so close to this land. That's another reason why exhibiting at the Amana Arts Guild is important I've loved Amana for so long," he explained. One of his wife's favorite pictures is a landscape titled, "Above High Amana," a view from a hill to the northeast of the village. She has it hanging in her office, but it will be in the show.

Garman and his wife planted a prairie at their place and watching that change and evolve; season after season over the years has been fascinating. "I have painted so many studies there. I just find it endlessly fascinating."

Clouds too have captured his imagination. "The cloud studies are wonderful. I just love doing them. The clouds are of the moment – they change moment by moment and I find that really exciting and very inspiring."

Garman's exhibition will continue at the AAG Center in High Amana through Sept. 2 An open house for the artist will be held Thursday, July 11 from 5 – 7 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Amana Library will host a Mississippi Valley Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 23 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at the Amana Library; 3023 220th Trail; Middle Amana.

Help the Amana Elementary School receive a special grant. Through the LIFESAVING program we are eligible to earn \$250 for hosting a successful drive of 20 donors. Potential donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds, and possess a photo ID to donor. To sign up, please call 319-622-3192 or amanalibrary@ccaschools.org. Sign up today! The next blood drives are October 15 & December 17.

Print Shop Hours July 8-12:

Mon. & Tue **10:30-4**, Wed – Thurs 9-4,
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SANDLOT NEWS

The Sandlot would like to give a final thank you for the season: the Amana Meat Shop provided hamburgers and hot dogs to us last Saturday for the season-ending pool party. Thank you- it's tough to fill 12 year old bellies, but you did it!



Two (2) Part-time Production Seamstress positions

The Amana Woolen Mill is seeking individuals to fill two (2) part-time production seamstress positions for our Accessory area. Responsibilities include using a domestic sewing machine and industrial serger. Prior sewing machine operator & merchandise construction experience is required. Attention to detail and accuracy of work is necessary. Additional responsibilities include housekeeping and adhering to safety standards. Flexible scheduling and pleasant working environment.

Pleasant, enthusiastic, creative, and self-motivated candidates may contact Cindy Bowen, at (319)622-7730 or apply in person at the following location:

Amana Woolen Mill
4536 220th Trail, Amana IA 52203
cbowen@amanas.net

Note: Barbara submitted this column, along with the one printed, several weeks ago.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I have been doing a lot of thinking about the widow and her mite. Yesterday came home to me more than ever. I suppose it was a judgement call, but you make up your own call.

Ever since I got sick (I mean REALLY SICK) I have been receiving calls, cards, casseroles, etc. from people. Some of the people I least expect. Frankly I am overwhelmed and have been known to break out in tears after they leave.

There is the person who said, "I won't say, good luck because luck has nothing to do with it."

She is so right. Only God can cure me or anyone else...not luck.

Then there are those special people who call and when they do not get an answer, come over to check if all is well. Truthfully it is not necessary because there are days I just cannot talk on the phone. (I know some of you may be amazed at that, but I just am too tired or do not feel well.)

These are the same people who will just leave knowing I am fine and will check on me some other day. Trust me (and any person who has gone through therapy) this is much better than a half hour visit.

You see you are often doped up with meds you often have no idea what you are talking about or can even remember. Just let us rest! Rest is the best thing you can give us.

One threesome came over, washed and cut my hair then left me with popsicles. It was better than gold!

It is the "little" things that count. The prayers, the cards, etc., those count the most.

I have a feeling that anyone who has ever had to deal with an illness of any kind can relate.

Whatever you do...please don't stay long! The patient is usually not dressed for company, should have brushed her teeth, combed her hair, had the house cleaned, and baked cookies. He/She often cannot do it and, although they appreciate your company just want to slide into bed and sleep.

You must believe all of us we sure do appreciate your love and concern it means so much to us we cannot put it into words.

B.S.H.

Ink Drawing Artwork Exhibit

The German hobby painter Reiner Erdt has been making drawings with ink, acrylic, watercolor, calligraphy and charcoal Artworks since his youth. Topic and content are mostly the home land and surroundings around Ronneburg between 1850 and 1900.

For the first time, a selection of his work will be shown in an exhibit in Amana. The signed prints will be sold after the exhibition. The proceeds of exhibit will help fund the Amana Museum Family tree project. We are looking forward to your visit to the Museum Amana.

Exhibit begins on July 30
Amana Heritage Museum
Meet and Greet: 6:30 pm
Coffee and dessert reception

Daily at the museum opening times

BRANSON SENSATION DOUG GABRIEL, AND FAMILY, AT THE OLD CREAMERY

Experience an entertainment extravaganza! Cedar Rapids native and Branson sensation Doug Gabriel, along with his family, will perform at the Old Creamery Theatre on July 13 & 14!

Doug Gabriel and his family will provide good, clean family shows with a lot of variety, rib-tickling comedy and terrific musicians. July 13 at 7:30 p.m. and July 14 at 2 p.m.

Gabriel's talent has made him the eighth longest running act in the Branson the area's Most Awarded Performer.

The Cedar Rapids native has been performing professionally at the age of twelve, and it shows!

In this traveling show his family joins him and talent runs in their blood! The Gabriels deliver music from many genres, including pop, rock, country, gospel, and your 50's favorites.

Tickets: \$33 Adult; \$20 Student. Call the box office for tickets and information 319-622-6262 or visit us online at www.oldcreamery.com.

THANK YOU

To everyone who provided food, brought flowers, left cards and or donations, and especially, for all your kind and comforting words, all of which helped us though this difficult time. Bless you all.

Thank you.
Jeanne Hertel
Tim & Family

AMANA + RONNEBURG

Please join Amana in welcoming our German Sister City Ronneburg! Our connection goes back to the 1700's where the Amana ancestors once lived. Enjoy visiting with the group of 9 Ronneburgers and viewing a special picture and video presentation of life, landscape and music in their homeland. Featuring a special art exhibit by Ronneburg's own local artist Reiner Erdt.

When: Tuesday, July 30
Amana Heritage Museum
Meet and Greet: 6:30 pm
7:00 Presentation
Coffee and dessert reception
And yes, they speak English!
Look forward to an enjoyable evening of fellowship!
The entire community is welcome!

Free admission

HISTORIC PHOTOS

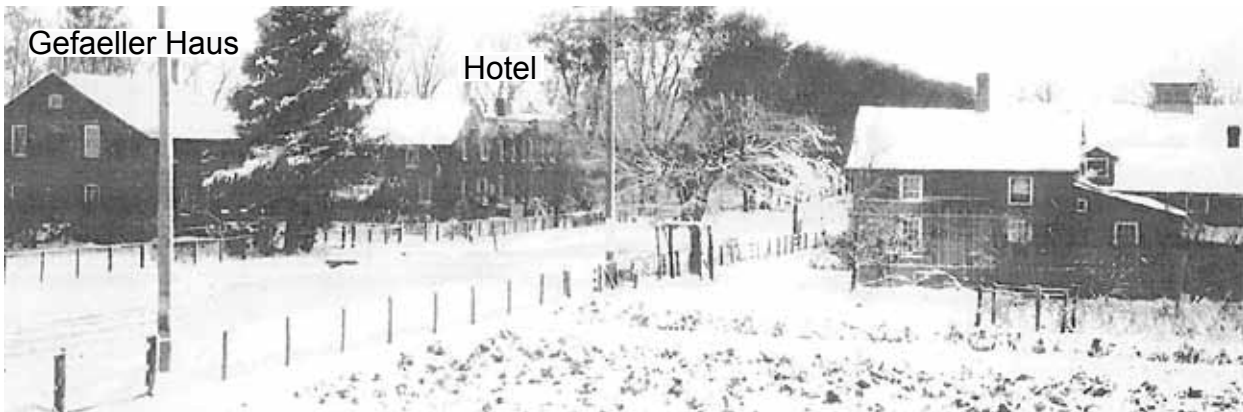
The Heritage Museum and I are interested in preserving and identifying your photos of the Colony, its places and people. I am willing to assist those of you with one or many photos. You know the ones you have been meaning to get to, identify, sort and even dispose of in some manner. My goal is to assist you in deciding which to keep or throw out. You may have no idea who, where, when or even why certain photos ended up in your possession. Maybe together we can find answers to some of these questions. Call Jon at the Museum or me (622-3908) and together let us take a good look at pictures of the past.



This is a good example of an historic photo. It was taken in Feb. 1923 by Fred Moershel from his second story looking west (now V St.) in Homestead. (see photo below) In 1923 the home on the left was the "Gefaeeller" house, next to the hotel (now Zuber's). Note the two transcontinental telephone poles. Pay special attention to the dense row of tall trees connecting the two parts of town. Behind the house on the far right, one can see the cupola on the roof of the "Hotel Barn" where horses and carriages were kept. Then there is the house build about 1866 that became the home of my grandparents. It was remodeled twice before I became the last to be born there in 1933. The foreground kitchen garden later became the lot of the George Selzer house in about 1941.

Lots of details, just like photos in your collection. Let us sit down at your kitchen table and together do something you have been putting off for much too long. Next year may be too late.

RC Eichacker 622-3908



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AMANA LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

Monday 9:00 - 3:00 Tuesday 9:00 - 6:00
Wednesday 9:00 - 1:30 Thursday 9:00 - 6:00
Friday 9:00 - 6:00 Saturday 9:00 - 12:00

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT

Historic Preservation Commission

Meeting Minutes- June 24, 2019, 6:30 pm

ACLUD Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana

- I. Call Meeting to Order; Vice Chair Judy Chesley called ACLUD HPC meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Present: Hoehnle, Conquest and Ehltz. Absent: Momany
- II. Set/Amend Agenda; motion carried 4-0.
- III. Review/Approve minutes;
 - May meeting; motion to approve carried 4-0.
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda. Vic Rathje presented wind turbine concerns and request for this topic to be discussed.
- V. Other Business:
 - a. New HPC Member; Peter Hoehnle welcomed to HPC.
 - VI. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
 - a. 2019-036 USCOC of Greater Iowa, LLD; 2297 J. Street Middle Amana, IA; Construct equipment shelter at base of water tower/install equipment on new water tower; Motion to recommend approval as presented carried 4-0.
 - b. 2019-038 Moses de los Santos; 4517 220th Trail, Amana; rebuild new wooden front porch; Motion to recommend approval as presented carried 4-0.
 - c. 2019-023 Bill Albert; 215 53rd Ave - East Amana, reviewed site plan, previous recommendation remained unchanged.
 - VII. Administrator Report; separate report.
 - VIII. Chairman's Report; no report.
 - IX. Adjourn; into Ordinance Review work session; carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

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