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### AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, April 8, 2018, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Emilie Hoppe presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Auf Auf Mein Herz, mit Freuden" No. 63 Seite

Testimony: J. F. Oct. 31, 1717, Bergzabern Scripture: Matthew 28: 1 – 20

Psalm 150

Closing Hymn: "Lobe den Heeren" No. 639 Seite

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

Opening Hymn: "The Lord Hath Helped Me Hitherto" No. 184

Closing Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 74

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

The Saturday worship service meets 6:00 PM in the Sunday school meeting room in Amana.

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's English Service.

# AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTION

The annual membership meeting of the Amana Church Society will be held on Monday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle Church. All members are encouraged to attend.

The annual election of Board of Trustees will be held in the Middle Church from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on April 16th prior to the annual meeting.

Those members running for trustees are as follows: Terry Baugh, Dan Hollrah, Amy Reihman, and Nathan Smith.

If you would like an absentee ballot please contact the Church Office at 622-6155. Ballots must be returned by April 16th at 4:00 pm.

### CONGREGATE MEALS

Come join us for Congregate Meals at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church on Mondays.

## Our menu for April 9

Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Emerald Pears, Chocolate Pudding

The cost is only \$5 and also includes your drink!! Open to all ages. The doors open at 11:00 and we serve at 11:30!! Please call Donna Trumpold at 622-3218 or 560-6285 by noon on Friday to make a reservation. We hope to see you!!

### FEATHERS IN THE WIND

When I was a very young girl my mother told of a family that kept so much toilet paper their one closet was almost filled with roll upon roll of it.

I thought that was carrying things a little too far until I got married and lived in a house of men instead of women.

Men could care less about cleaning products unless it is something to wipe their greasy hands with after fixing a car. Women are more genteel and know what is important. I have a "little" problem or fear of running out of toilet paper. We no longer have corn cobs at our disposable nor catalogues like they used in the "good old days."

# Amana, Iowa, Thursday, April 5, 2018 SERVICE COMPANY SEEKS

SUMMER INTERNS

The Amana Society Service Company is inviting high school and college students to fill two (2) Part Time Summer Internship positions in Main Amana, IA. We anticipate this position will begin in May 2018. The summer interns will be responsible for cleanup pertaining to lights, meters, equipment and poles. These individuals will also cleanup work on equipment, cleans shop interior, and maintains grounds as required.

If you or someone you know is interested these are the qualifications for the positions:

- Must be at least sixteen year of age.
- Ability to work 12 hours (min) & 40 hours (max) per week for a summer only (3 month) internship. Work schedule is typically between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

If interested, please send a resume to or apply in person at:

Amana Society Service Company c/o Russell Eimers 708 49th Ave., PO Box 186 Amana, IA. 52203



### Rock it Out and Support MDA Saturday at Millstream

A benefit concert featuring the Noize Junkiez is happening this Saturday, April 7 from 2 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Millstream Brewing Co. in Amana in support of the MDA Muscle Walk team "Team Caelem."

Enjoy the music, food and beverage as you support this effort to raise \$1,500 for Muscular Dystrophy Association research and family sup-

port. It's at the brewery, out of doors if the weather is fine or in the warehouse should it be chilly, Teresa Albert told us. The fun starts at 2 p.m. And this lowa rock band is sure to bring the fun!

The team, named in honor of a young man living with MD, will be walking May 5 in the



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North Liberty MDA walk, but Melissa Hinzman and her family wanted to organize an event to kick start the fundraising and so have lined up a local rock favorite, the Noize Junkiez to perform. Free will donations will be taken at the event. Food and beverages will be served.

### Easter Weather One of the Books

With temperatures hovering just below 20 degrees Sunday morning, it felt more like Christmas than Easter but area families ignored the temperatures and enjoyed Easter worship services, family dinners and Easter egg hunts. Nearly 100 children, their parents and grandparents gathered at the Amana Heritage Museum on cold, windy Saturday morning to participate in the annual museum egg hunt organized by the Amana Heritage Society staff and board members. Volunteers Terry Roemig and Amy Jacobson fill the baskets and supervise the fun! Some 200 colored Easter eggs were donated to the hunt by the Amana Meat Shop along with 100 bottles of Millstream Rootbeer from Millstream Brewing Co. and candy and treats from Heritage Society volunteers. Jon Childers, Amana Heritage Society executive director, says a special "thank you" to "David the Easter Bunny!" (and the Sue Schantz Casper family) who braved the chilly wind to welcome the kids to the museum and stayed on hand for phoHello Amana Society Stockholders,

You graciously elected me to serve on the Amana Society board of directors in the past, and I thank you. I've done my best in acting on your behalf and looking out for the best interests of the Amana Society. My term is up this year, and I ask for your continuing support and for your vote. Here are some points for your consideration:

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1. I am optimistic about the Amana Society. Yes, we have our challenges as all companies do, and some of our challenges are unique to us reflecting our unique history and origin. However, my optimism derives from the rich resources and opportunities of the Amana Society which we are blessed to have. These include our land, our "Amana" brand, our talented and loyal employees, and our management team. All of these need to be sustained and nurtured, and in doing so, we have a potential limited only by our creativity and ability to execute.

2. One of the most important tasks of a board of directors is to select the leader of the company, and that task is before the Amana Society board of directors this year with John Peterson's announced plan to retire no later than this coming October. I believe my business background and my experience with hiring people can be of real benefit.

3. I've been a businessman for many years, including 25 years as CEO of Stamats, a national media and marketing company. Like John Peterson, I am planning to retire this year. I've still got some good energy in me, and I think I can apply that to the benefit of the Amana Society as a director for the next three years.

And finally, even though I no longer live in Amana, it's still my old home, and I care about it. Thanks for your consideration.

Guy Wendler Phone: 319-431-5037 Email: guy.wendler@stamats.com

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## Amana Society Stockholders:

I respectfully seek your support in this year's Board of Directors election. In marking your ballot for me, you will be casting a vote for someone with:

- Broad Business Experience. I have been employed in accounting, budgeting, internal audit, process improvement and government regulatory compliance roles during my 36 years with Rockwell Collins.
- Analytical Thinking Ability. I carefully weigh the facts of every issue, taking into account the cost/benefit impact to the corporation and the people involved (employees, customers, stockholders and/or residents) in order to make a well-informed decision that is in the best interests of the greater good.
- Integrity and Ethics. Professionalism, transparency, confidentiality, respect for every in-

After having dealt with a plumber most of the month of January I choose not to dispose of any-thing via the toilet that is not degradable.

I have this "thing" about always having an extra supply of toilet paper on hand in case of emergency.

Do not think you can just come over here and borrow any from me because I will have you sign

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parency, confidentiality, respect for every individual, doing the right thing – all are important to me.

Passion and Commitment. I give 100% to everything I do, and serving as a director is no exception.

Please contact me with your questions or concerns via phone or text message at 319-540-6391, or via email at sjgeiger12@gmail.com. Thank you for placing your confidence in me.

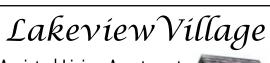
### Stuart J. Geiger

### **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Big sisters Noelle, 4, and Bria, 2, along with their parents Matthew and Nicole Van Zante, Bellevue, NE are excited to announce the arrival of their baby sister and daughter Chloe Joy born March 28, 2018 at 4:04 PM. at Bergan Mercy Hospital, Omaha, NE. She weighed 8 lbs. 4.4 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Wayne and Brenda Palof, Amana, and Larry and Arlene Van Zante, Pella.

## AMANA SOCIETY BULLETIN



- Assisted Living Apartments
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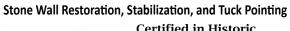
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### LIBRARY NEWS

The Amana Library added the following DVDs to their collection. Darkest Hour; Downsizing; Ferdinand; Get Out; Goodbye Christopher Robin; I, Tonya; Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle; Lady Bird; Man Who Invented Christmas; My Little Pony; Pitch Perfect 3; Shape of Water; Three Billboards Outside Ebbing Missouri; Wonder.

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Call Nathan at 319-361-0579 or stop by the Amana Farms Main Office @ 1300 220th Trail in High Amana to apply.

**Next Door Event Center** in Homestead is a great space for GRADUATION PARTIES: with overnight rooms for your out-of-town guests, just steps away at Die Heimat Country Inn. Call 319-622-3937 to reserve.

### **AMANA SANDLOT**

The Sandlot 12U team has started practicing and the 11U will begin on April 9th. The weather has not been so nice to us, but we will make the best of it! There is plenty of baseball to be played this season. We will be cleaning up the field soon and making improvements! There is an 11U home game scheduled for Saturday, April 14th at 10am in Middle. Hopefully, we can make it happen! We'll keep you posted!

A HUGE thank you to those who have donated again this year. Without your generous and continued donations, the success of this program would be very difficult! We are so grateful! The Amana Community Chest; Amana Family Practice; Jack Hoehnle; Mark and Tracy Pettinger.



**ALEX'S HOME SELLING HINTS** Keep good records. Your buyer wants and needs to know the facts. Roof: how old? How many layers? Furnace and air: Age? Brand? Size? Who installed? Who services? Electrical: How many amps? Are plug-ins grounded? Breakers or fuses? Appliances: age. Internet or cable? list goes on. All information is important Ready to sell? Call or text me. I do very good work.

### AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda, April 9, 2018, 7:00 p.m. **ACLUD Meeting Room**, 4304 220th Trail, Amana

I. Call Meeting To Order.

- II. Set Agenda.
- III. Discussion/Action: Review/approve the following
- a. February meeting minutes
- b. March meeting minutes
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Discussion/action: March Financial Report.
- VI. Discussion/action: April Disbursements VII. Other Business:
- a. Discussion/action: Becky and Thomas Ehlts; building relocation discussion.
- b. Discussion/action: Motel/Hotel Tax policy
- VIII. Administrator's Report
- IX. President's Report

X. Adjourn

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## LIVE SATURDAY NITES AT BRAU HAUS

Join us this Saturday night from 6-9pm as Drew Hurn plays some classic rock for us at the Millstream Brau Haus from 6-9pm. Drew has a craving for creating interesting music from old covers to some of his own originals. Enjoy a beer or two with friends and stay for supper!



## **ROAST BEEF SUPPER AT CLOVER RIDGE**

Clover Ridge UM Church, Walford, will hold its annual Roast Beef Supper this Saturday, April 7. Serving from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. On the menu: Sutton's Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, corn or green beans, homemade kolache and a drink. Chicken strips are available. Cost: \$10.00, age 12 and under \$6.00.

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# **Positions Available**

Amana Colonies Village Store & Fudge Factory & Midwest Leather Looking for Full & Part time retail sales associates. Benefits with full time Will train the right person for position. Apply in person at: Amana Colonies Village Store 4407 220th Trail, Amana (Across from the Ronneburg) 319-622-3742 or 319-622-6069

### **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

On the 2nd Monday of every month from 10am-11am, Colonial Manor of Amana holds a Caregiver Support group meeting in the Conference room to provide a safe, supportive, and educational atmosphere, with a chance to meet with others in similar situations. We want to encourage healthy coping strategies while caregiving.

### OBITUARY

Louis "Louie" Reinhardt Marz, age 94, formerly of Homestead, IA, died peacefully at his home in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on Saturday evening, November 18, 2017. Celebration of Life Service: 10:00 A.M. Saturday, April 14, 2018, Middle Amana Church, Middle Amana, Iowa. Visitation: 9 – 10:00 A.M. prior to the service. Inurnment will be in the Homestead Cemetery with Military Honors and Masonic Rites. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be directed to the Amana Church Society, the Amana Heritage Society, or the Mesilla Valley Hospice. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo is assisting the family with arrangements.

Louis was born October 29, 1923 in Homestead, Iowa, the son of John Jacob Marz and Henrietta Kolb Marz. As a boy, he attended the Amana schools. Following graduation in 1941, Louis attended Coe College. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1943 where he served as an engineer. He completed civil engineering training at the Virginia Military Institute and was deployed overseas on his birthday in 1944 as part of the 282nd Engineering Combat Battalion. As the war was coming to an end, Louis was wounded from enemy fire while building a bridge at Echternach, Luxemburg in 1945, and went on to receive the Purple Heart for the injury that almost took his life. He along with several hundred other servicemen from the greatest generation made the trip to Washington, D.C. 70 years later, as part of the Cedar Rapids Honor Flight program on September 11, 2011.

Following his return to the states after World War II, Louis completed his education at Iowa State University where he received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. Louis went on to work at Amana Refrigeration, Inc. as a design engineer his entire working career. He married Dorothy Berger on November 12, 1949. The couple later divorced. Louis married Caroline Brandt on January 16, 1987. The couple made their home in both Homestead, IA and Las Cruces, NM.

Louis' lifetime passions included being a founding member of the Amana Heritage Society and serving as an elder at the Amana Church. Additionally, he was an active member of the Homestead Welfare Club, a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and the 32 degree Scottish Rite. His hobbies included teaching and playing bridge, tennis, crossword puzzles, ISU Cyclone football, traveling and caring for his beloved English Sheepdogs—most recently his "good girl" Roxie.

Following his retirement, Louis volunteered at the Amana Heritage Museum and the Farm and Ranch Museum in Las Cruces.

He is survived by his wife Caroline; sister-inlaw Ellen Mae Marz; daughter Mary (Tom) Burgher of East Amana; son, Dr. Mark (Marti) Marz of Cedar Rapids; step-children, Alan Cerwick of San Antonio, TX and Brigitte Cerwick of Coppell, TX; six grandchildren, Laura (Keith) Simmonds, Andrew (Stephanie) Marz, Liesl (Daniel) Yunek, Fritz Burgher, Mackenzie Cerwick and Justin Cerwick; and three great grandchildren, Daniel and Anna Simmonds, and Everett Yunek. Louis was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Helen Dittrich and a brother Fritz Marz.

### OBITUARY

Donna MacGavish Beitz, 71, formally of Homestead, Amana HS class of 1964, of 1017 Hillside Dr. Bettendorf IA 52722, passed away April 2 from complications of cancer.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 6, starting at 10:30 in the Bettendorf Church of Christ. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Thursday, also at the church.

Memorials may be made to the cancer charity of your choice.

#### SERVICES

Garden Tilling, yard clean-up, aerating, thatching and mowing. Call Rob Jeck at 622-3308

### HELP WANTED

Help us provide hospitality to guests by cleaning our 16-room inn in Homestead. Wed.-Sun. part-time. The right person could also do some breakfast cooking and afternoon check-ins. Email dieheimat@southslope.net if interested.

Hometown Lawncare and Landscaping, Must have valid drivers licence. Call 319-622-3417 and leave message.

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Rummage sale, 47 years of collecting, antiques, primitives, walnut drop leaf table, mid-century furniture, fiesta ware, lots antique glass, rocker, Asian items, lots of art books, Children's clothing up to size 10 girls and boys, women's clothing large to 3x, men's large, Amana rugs, much more and items will be added as room becomes available, many house-hold items. Thursday thru Sunday 9:00 to 4:00. 611 F Street, West Amana Michele Maring Miller Studio/ Gallery. Lots to go. Call 319-622-6330 or 319-777-8489 for other times.

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and songs of praise led by Kristie Yoder, Tony Berger, Penni Berger and the Amana Sunday School choir.

As we welcome spring, or at least hope to welcome spring soon, the warmth of this past Easter weekend should help to carry us through.

### Arrest Made in Amana March 30

U.S. Marshals arrested Austin Vermace, Kansas, late afternoon Friday, March 30 in the village of Amana.

lowa County Sheriff Rob Rotter reported April 3, that Vermace was wanted on a "failure to appear" in court, Kansas warrant. The U.S. Marshals office received information that Vermace was in Iowa County and made the arrest in Amana on "main street" late Friday afternoon. Vermace is now back in custody in Kansas, Sheriff Rotter said.

### Feathers from page 1

a promissory note that you will return the toilet paper within a two-day minimum or you WILL give up a piece of furniture, child, perhaps even husband if you forget...whatever is the most important to you.

When we were first married my wonderful husband dashed to the Homestead Grocery store and YELLED, "Quick, where is the toilet paper? I left the queen on the throne without any and she is MAD!"

I did not go to the store for a few days because of the embarrassment of it all. (Why I am even telling you about it only goes to show that I am running out of ideas as to what to write.)

The other day I asked this same man if he had remembered to pick up toilet paper. Milk, bread, meat, etc. was not as important.

He got this sheepish look on his face so I knew what the answer was.

Did I lose my temper? Of course not, I just ORDERED him to make a new grocery list which he could fill as soon as possible...the next day. Naturally he had to put toilet paper on the top of the list.

Think about it, what would happen if there was a storm, someone got sick, etc.? This is a vital product.

We can talk some other time as to the quality or if one should unroll the paper from the top or bottom because what is most important is that there is always an adequate supply of toilet paper. I suppose water is more important, but not right now.

Just REMEMBER that if the roll runs out you replace it or else.

B.S.H.

### CCA COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

The annual Community Clean-up Day will be held on Friday, April 27... At this time Clear Creek Amana High School students from the Student Assistance Team/Interact along with National Honor Society will volunteer their day to help our older community members with yard work, windows, small household chores and general spring cleaning. We will be sending students out to work for 1/2 days in the morning, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  days in the afternoon, or for full days. Students should arrive for their assigned jobs at 8:30 and will leave for lunch at 11:30. They should arrive for afternoon jobs by 12:30 and will leave by 3:15. This is a great day for our kids, and we really enjoy giving back to the community Please call 319-545-2361 or 545-5623 and leave you name, address, phone number, description of job, how many student workers you will need and whether you want a.m., p.m., or all day workers. Please let us know by April 23rd if you would like some help. We will have a "rain date" of May 4th..

Online condolences: www.klosterfuneralhome. com.

Amana Print Shop Mon. - Wed. 8:30AM - ?. Thurs. 10AM - ?, and Fri. 8:30-? Please call for availability, I work as demand requires. 319-622-3912 amanaprintshop@southslope.net The Amana Print Shop, where every day is Black Friday Retired Military owned and operated Bulletin Deadlines: Articles & larger ads -Tues. 5:00 PM <u>Smaller/very short</u> Ads/ articles - Wed. 12:00 noon amanaprintshop@southslope.net or 319-622-3912