

**AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS**

The Early Sunday Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, February 10, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Mike Shoup presiding.

Opening Hymn: "O Ewigeliches Lichtenstein." No. 769, Seite 759

Testimony: Johann Friedrich Rock, Bayreuth, October 22, 1724

Scripture: Proverbs 3: 1 - 18

Closing Hymn: "Ich Glaub an Dich" No. 461, Seite 456

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

Opening Hymn: "O Light That's Ever Bright" No. 147

Closing Hymn: "The Gospel Shows The Father's Grace" No. 268

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 English Service.**

**AMANA CHURCH SEEKS ADMINISTRATOR**

The Amana Church Society is seeking applications for the position of church administrator. For information about qualifications and responsibilities, or to apply, contact the church office by phone (622-6155), e-mail (mchurch@southslope.net), by mail (PO Box 103, Middle IA 52307) or in person (office Hours MWF 9-1).

**CONGREGATE MEALS**

Are you tired of all the snow, cold and dreary weather? Why not join us for food and conversation at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana church every Monday? Doors open at 11 o'clock, we serve at 11:30. cost is only \$5.00, including your Coffee or Hot Chocolate. For Reservations call Donna Trumpold by noon on Friday.....319-622-3218 or 319-560-6285.

**Menu for Feb. 11th:** Roast Turkey, Sweet Potatoes, Escalloped Corn, Ice Cream Cup, Cinnamon Applesauce, Bread and Butter

**WENDLER SCHOLARSHIP**

The Wendler Scholarship is an annual scholarship to a college student pursuing a career in engineering, architecture or construction. The deadline for applying for the Wendler Scholarship for the 2019 – 2020 academic year is February 28, 2019. Please see [www.wendlerscholarship.com](http://www.wendlerscholarship.com) for qualifications and how to apply.

**AMANA SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Amana Society Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Amana Society will be awarding up to three \$1000.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors attending an accredited college or university in 2019.

Applicants must be either currently employed by the Amana Society, a child or grandchild of a current full-time Amana Society employee, or a child or grandchild of an Amana Society stockholder.

Application forms are available at the Amana Society Main Office or by contacting Bruce Trumpold at 319-622-7526 or [btrumpold@amanas.net](mailto:btrumpold@amanas.net).

**AMANA SOCIETY, INC. NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2019**

The Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors has appointed David Rettig (319-622-3005), Jon Childers (319-622-3567), Amy Jacobson (319-622-6117), and Chris Herr (319-533-6644) to serve on the 2019 Nominating Committee.

Any interested Class "A" stockholder who has owned Class "A" shares for a minimum of 3 years, is at least 25 years of age, and has a business background or business experience, is encouraged to submit his or her name for consideration prior to February 23rd, 2019, either by contacting a committee member directly (phone numbers are listed after each committee member's name) or by sending a summary of relevant experience to: Nominating Committee, c/o Amana Society, Inc., PO Box 189 Amana, IA 52203.

**AMANA NEWS AND NOTES**

**Making Up for Lost Time at CCA**

As expected the Clear Creek Amana School District will be using dates already built into their academic calendar as snow closure make up days. So Friday, March 29, Friday, April 19 and Tuesday, June 4 previously scheduled as days off or vacation days, have been changed to school days by the district.

The CCA School District along with just about every school district in the area was closed for an unprecedented six school days in January due to the extreme cold weather and snow.

**Amana Elementary Family Fun Night Coming Up**

Mark Saturday, February 23 on your calendar as the Amana Elementary PTO (parent teacher volunteer group) hosts family fun night from 5:30 – 8 p.m. at the Amana Elementary School.

They are asking for support from local merchants and local residents for this event which has grown to become the primary fundraiser for the Amana PTO which supports the school by providing enrichment materials, books, playground equipment, recreational equipment and field trips. A silent auction, raffle and proceeds from the supper boost fundraising efforts.

If you would like to donate toward the event contact chairperson Amy Reihman at 319-530-5238 or mail donations to the Amana Elementary School, Amana PTO, 3023 220th Trail, Amana, IA 52203. Gift cards or raffle prizes for the raffle or silent auction are very welcome.

As a mid-winter blues buster, Family Fun Night can't be beat. With inflatable bounce houses for

the kids, games and activities, plus a supper in the cafeteria there is something for all ages to do and enjoy.

**The Killer Family to Reunite and You are Invited!**

They've started rehearsals in earnest at the Old Creamery Theatre where they are preparing for the February 14 opening of their new dinner theatre comedy. "A Killer Family Reunion" by Jim Daab.

We've caught wind of a few details to share about the dinner theatre that will be at the Price Creek Event Center, in Amana, through March 16.

First we've learned that the menu is to die for: cheddar biscuits, an Amana meats and cheeses, fresh veggies platter as appetizer; tossed green salad with dressing; prime roast beef or chicken tortellini as your main course with seasoned green beans. There will be a vegetarian option (let them know when you order your tickets) sautéed vegetables on a bed of wild rice. And for dessert, bread pudding topped with warm apple cinnamon compote. Your dinner includes choice of iced tea or lemonade, coffee and water.

Here's a bonus: adult beverages will be available, with a happy hour one hour prior to the evening shows, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. with ½ price select wines and beers at Price Creek.

Featuring Keegan Christopher, Katie Colletta, Robert Kemp, Sean McCall, Jackie McCall, Madeline McKeown and Kent Reynolds, this cast is busy putting the funny in dysfunctional as a less than loving family reunites just in time to send someone to their grave. But who dies and who lives starts a whole round of hilarious hijinks as the Killer family becomes embroiled in a family drama that is just plain comic. Cue the laughs as the Old Creamery Theatre team delights in just this kind of quirky, off

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A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Terry Hershberger on Saturday, February 9, at 2:00pm. Visitation hours are available beforehand beginning at 10:00am. First Assembly of God, 3233 Blairs Ferry Road NE, Cedar Rapids

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Form 644 BFD				Iowa Department of Management		
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET				DISTRICT NAME:		
Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020				Amana Benefited Fire District		
<small>The Board of Trustees of the above-named District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year</small>						
Meeting Date:	Meeting Time:	Meeting Location:				
02-20-2019	7:00 pm	Middle Amana Fire Station, 2725 K St, Middle, IA				
<small>At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Clerk.</small>						
Clerk/Secretary Telephone Number:			District Clerk/Secretary Name:			
319-622-3634			Steven Rose			
PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY						
FUND <small>(Use Whole Dollars)</small>	Expenditures			D Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2020	E Estimated July 1, 2019 Beg. Balance and All Other Receipts	F Estimated Amount (C + D - E) To Be Raised By Taxation
	A FYE 6-30-2018 Actual	B FYE 6-30-2019 Re-estimated	C FYE 6-30-2020 Proposed			
1. General	106,013	443,700	103,000	117,744	149,939	70,805
2. Debt Service						
3. TOTAL	106,013	443,700	103,000	117,744	149,939	70,805
<small>Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: \$</small>				0.6075		

Form 644 SS/RIZ/LD				Iowa Department of Management		
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET				DISTRICT NAME:		
Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020				Amana Sanitary Sewer		
<small>The Board of Trustees of the above-named District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year</small>						
Meeting Date:	Meeting Time:	Meeting Location:				
2-18-19	7:00 PM	Amana Sanitary Lift Station Garage Amana, IA				
<small>At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Clerk.</small>						
Clerk/Secretary Telephone Number:			District Clerk/Secretary Name:			
319-622-3709			Hank Stumpff			
PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY						
FUND <small>(Use Whole Dollars)</small>	Expenditures			D Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2020	E Estimated July 1, 2019 Beg. Balance and All Other Receipts	F Estimated Amount (C + D - E) To Be Raised By Taxation
	A FYE 6-30-2018 Actual	B FYE 6-30-2019 Re-estimated	C FYE 6-30-2020 Proposed			
1. General	49,520	129,148	151,750	168,295	304,330	15,715
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	49,520	129,148	151,750	168,295	304,330	15,715
<small>Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: \$</small>				0.54		



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beat comedy. What better way to beat the cold than to have a great meal and a fun show in downtown Amana?

We hear tickets are selling fast and while they have 13 performances scheduled, don't wait too long to book. Last year all 11 performances of the winter dinner theatre at Price Creek sold out in a hurry. Check the Old Creamery website or call for showtimes as there are a few matinee performances too.

Tickets are on sale right now at the Old Creamery box office, 319-622-6262. Seating is based on when the reservations are booked, but as this is an intimate setting there isn't a bad seat in the house at Price Creek in Amana.

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**FEATHERS IN THE WIND**

Instead of a backpack there was a time when those of us who were starting junior high felt it was important that we carry a notebook. I suppose there was a better way of calling it, but if there was a better name I sure don't remember it.

It was made up of plastic that was supposed to resemble leather. There were three metal rings inside which were supposed to hold our papers, but never were used for that because we stuffed our books inside and were convinced that our assignments or papers would be torn by the time we got to school.

Then there was the that zipper around the book like structure which was meant to not only keep the books but also the papers inside this "package." Inevitably the zipper would eventually break, and we would clutch the whole thing tightly to our chests hoping that nothing would fall out.

There was always that one student who would put almost a library of books inside the zippered monstrosity tempting faith that either the zipper would break apart or rip from the plastic.

Some creative soul out decorate his/her folder by gluing stickers on the front or drawing pictures on it which would define it as theirs.

Then there was the young man who instead of using this "sophisticated" piece of school equipment would simply use a paper bag repeatedly. It became so ripped up by the end of the semester that we often would kid him and ask him if he did not think it would be a good idea to replace the bag.

He would look us straight in the eye and tell us that he figured it could last another few weeks and then proceed to carefully wrap up his bag of books and march onward to the bus.

Ironically, I never remember him dropping any of his books or papers. I often wonder think back and wonder if he was not wiser than the rest of us.

Those notebooks became a thing of the past for which I am grateful. It sure was no fun carrying all those books back and forth to school every day and wondering if everything was safe in its folds.

I just remember how tightly I would hold onto my notebook hoping that nothing would fall out and I would have to gather up everything and perhaps lose an important paper.

B.S.H.

**OBITUARY**

Donald Earl Niemeir, age 83, of South Amana passed away Monday January 28, 2019 at his home. Per Don's wishes there will be no services. Memorials and condolences may be directed to the family. Kloster Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma; a daughter, Terry (Ron Parr) of South Amana, a son, Darrell of Afghanistan; three grandchildren, Kiley, Wade(Lindsay) and Colt (Mady), and his beloved cat Patches. He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters.

Donald was born on April 9, 1935 in Cedar Rapids Iowa the son of Frank and Esther Dodge Niemeir. He grew up in the Conroy and Williamsburg area, graduating from the Hilton High School in Conroy. Donald and Thelma Wehde were married on February 2, 1958 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. The couple lived in Homestead before moving to their farm in South Amana. Donald worked for Amana Refrigeration for over 50 years and also farmed in South Amana. He enjoyed Oliver tractors, farm sales, horses and car shows. Donald taught all of his grandchildren to drive in his 1932 T-Bucket. He was a notorious practical joker.

On-line condolences: [www.klosterfuneralhome.com](http://www.klosterfuneralhome.com)



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**ROMANCE WEEKEND**

Looking for a romantic weekend get-away? The Amana Colonies have designated February 15th through the 17th as Romance Weekend.

For more information or a complete list of events contact the Amana Colonies Visitors Center, 319-622-7622 or visit the website at [www.amanacolonies.com](http://www.amanacolonies.com).

**Village Custom Glass  
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**SERVICES**

Hometown Lawn Care in Homestead is servicing lawn mowers, snowblowers, and other small gas engine devices until mid-March. Pick-up and delivery available! Call to arrange appointment between 8 AM & 4 PM Mon-Fri. 319-622-3417

**FOR RENT**

First floor apartment in Main Amana: 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Full Kitchen. No Pets, No smoking. References and deposit required. Call Moses (319) 343-6345.

Large 3 bedroom apartment in Main Amana. Utilities paid. Call 319-330-92679

South Amana - One bedroom apartment. Also, 1 rm available with shared bathroom. Call Larry Hertel at 319.540.9351. Background check & Deposit required.

Retail and Office space in Amana. Sized to suit. Call Jim Roemig 319-350-6695

Mobile Home, handicap accessible/ramps. References lease no pets. Clean. 319-227-7465.

**WANTED/WANTED TO BUY**

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings and Weird Items "any condition". Buying Entire Estates, call for fair pricing. Please call 319-270-1251 or 319-538-8668.

**FOR SALE**

Hay for sale. Large round net wrapped bales. Amana, Fairfax area. 319 361-0425

**OBITUARY**

Donald James Meyer, age 88, of Amana, died February 2, 2019, at the VA Hospital in Iowa City, where he received excellent care. Funeral: Noon, Thursday, February 7, at Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo. Visitation 10:00 a.m., until service time. Memorials may be contributed to the Iowa City VA, c/o Voluntary Services, 601 Hwy 6 West, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

Don was born January 11, 1931, in Iowa City, to John and Frances Coufal Meyer. He grew up in Amana and graduated from Amana High School in 1948. He married Dolores Ceynar December 9, 1952. Don joined the Marines in 1949 and was called to serve in Korea in 1950, where he was wounded and received a purple heart. He ended his service in 1952.

Don worked for the Amana Farm Department for 22 years, at Kraus Manufacturing in Walford for 15 years, and at Amana Refrigeration in the tool and dye department for 13 years. Don enjoyed fishing, bird watching, working in his amazing garden, walking through the timber, basically anything outdoors, and his pets.

Don is survived by his wife of 66 years, Dolores Meyer; one daughter Patricia Meyer (Ron Ellison), of Ottumwa; a son-in-law Ben Lathrop of Oskaloosa; two grandchildren Colby Johnson, of Oskaloosa, and Kelsy Meyer, of France; a sister Dolores Lewis, of Wayland; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter Charlotte Meyer, a brother Richard and two sisters Marie Ruegsegger and Ruth Ehrmann.

Online condolences: [www.klosterfuneralhome.com](http://www.klosterfuneralhome.com)

**Zuber's Home Plate Lunches**

Monday - Thursday 11:00 - 2:00. Serving a variety of sandwiches, salads, soups, and homemade desserts.

**February Daily Specials:**

- Monday - Spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread and salad
  - Tuesday - Ham and sweet potatoes, roll, and salad
  - Wednesday - Steak Rouladen, mashed potatoes, roll & salad
  - Thursday - Chicken and Noodles, roll and salad
  - Every Thursday is Chili and Cinnamon Roll day
- Dine in or carry out Dine in or carry out

**FREEZER RUN**

The 5K Freezer Run will be held on Feb 9th at 10am. REGISTRATION for 2019 Freezer Run 5K RUN/WALK begins at 8:30am or enter online at: [www.GetMeRegistered.com/AmanaColoniesFreezerRun](http://www.GetMeRegistered.com/AmanaColoniesFreezerRun). NOTE: Road to E. Amana will be closed!

**MORNING COFFEE AT BRICK HAUS**

P.H.A.T. Daddy's will be open at 7am Tuesday thru Sunday serving drip coffee and pastries

**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT  
Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and  
Tentative Agenda, February 11, 2019, 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 January meeting minutes
  - IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
  - V. Discussion/action: January Financial Report.
  - VI. Discussion/action: February Disbursements
  - VIII. Other Business:
    - a. Discuss 2019-20 Proposed Budget and schedule future public hearing.
    - b. 2018-052 – Thomas & Becky Ehltz; 4512 220th Trail, Amana: relocation of (16' x 20') Farm Ag building discussion
  - VIII. Administrator Report
  - X. President's Report
  - XI. Adjourn

**Amana Print Shop Hours**

Tue - Thurs 9AM - 4PM, Fri 9-2 or by appointment  
Please call ahead to 319.622.3912  
[amanaprintshop@southslope.net](mailto:amanaprintshop@southslope.net)

**4H COLLECTING FOR CANCER PATIENTS**

In support of Hope Lodge in Iowa City, where cancer patients can stay to eliminate the hassle and cost of transportation, the Marengo Motivators 4H, has placed a box outside the Amana library to collect items such as: unopened toiletries, white plastic laundry baskets, k cups, blu ray/dvd players, paper towels, to go coffee cups with lids, paper plates, paper bowls, plasticware, pens and note pads.