

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Liebesmahl will be in the Middle Church Sunday, October 09, 2016, starting at 8:30 AM.

Opening Hymn: "Mein Jesu! hier sind deine Brüder" No. 683, Seite 682

Testimony: Metz, Nieder Ebenezer, July 4, 1845
Scripture: Matt 26: 26-30

Hymn: "Jesu, wahres Lebensbrod" No. 542 Seite 538

Hymn: "Süßes Seelen Abendmahl" (wird vorge-sagt)

Hymn: "Wohlauf, zum rechten Weinstock her!" No. 1126 Seite 1106

Testimony: J.A. Gruber, Leisingen, Switzerland, Dec 22, 1716

Closing Hymn: "Lobe den Herren" No. 639, Seite 636

The late (English) Communion service will start at 10:00 A.M. with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Invited Lord By Boundless Grace" No. 227

Hymn: "Jesus, Dear True Bread of Life" No. 143

Hymn: "Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord"

Hymn: "Oh, Come Ye to the Righteous Vine" No. 161

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 night worship and fellowship will begin at 6 PM in the church in Amana.

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare available at the English services.

CONGREGATE MEALS

"FALL" is upon us. Leaves are falling, temperatures are falling, daylight hours are falling. The Sky is NOT falling. Fall is a favorite time of year for many folks. It's a great time to gather at the Amana Church every Monday for lunch and fellowship.

Menu Oct. 10: Breaded Chicken Breast, Parsley Potatoes, Succotash, Melon, Ice Cream Cup

Each meal is served with bread & butter and choice of drink. Cost is a reasonable \$5.00.

Doors open at 11:00 and lunch is served at 11:30. To make a reservation, or if you have questions, please call Anne Freshour @622-3781 before noon on Fridays. Hope to see you there before the snow flies.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT

Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda, October 10, 2016, 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. September meeting minutes

IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.

V. Discussion/action: September Financial Report.

VI. Discussion/action: October Disbursements

VII. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District.

a. 2016-087 Jason & Wanda Miller; re-roof and install vinyl siding to existing shed

b. 2016-089 Tom Johnson; Update existing woodshed; remove garage doors, install new windows.

c. 2016-098 Stephanie Seckel; Replace 20 new windows; construct addition to woodshed and Reshingle woodshed.

VIII. Administrator's Report

IX. President's Report

X. Adjourn

NEW POSTMASTER TAKES HELM IN AMANA

On September 23, 2016, at an 8:30 AM Installation Ceremony, Lisa Rolph assumed the position of Amana's newest postmaster, officially replacing Susan Bryson in the position. Let's drop in, visit with and welcome Lisa to our community.

ACLUD UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

With over 100 votes cast the unofficial winners were Brad Daggy for the regular seat, and Gloria Alexander the seat to fill a vacancy.

AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

MIDDLE AMANA PICNIC

The 2016 Middle Amana Picnic is set for noon on October 23rd at the Middle Park, the potluck meal will be served at 12:30; everyone is welcome. You don't need to be from Middle you only need to wish you were. Bring a covered dish to share. We will have brats, hot dogs, and fish. \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children age 6-15.

CCA SENIOR SUPPER

The CCA Student Assistance Team and Interact Club would like to invite community members age 55, or older to its annual Senior Supper on Saturday, November 5th. On the menu will be turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and whatever the 30 or so kids bring to share.

It is a really fun evening and they hope to have a good turnout. Serving starts at 6:00 p.m. Please call 545-5623 and let them know if you or a group wish to attend so they know how much food to order.

AMANA HERITAGE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting for the Amana Heritage Society will be held at 7:00 pm on October 20th, 2016 in the auditorium of the School House at the Amana Heritage Museum in Amana. Please plan to join us for the business meeting, followed by a short program and refreshments. There will be an opportunity to sign up for 2017 membership following the meeting. We hope to see you there!

OKTOBERFEST THANK YOU

Wow, what a weekend! Oktoberfest 2016 was a huge success this year with perfect weather and tons of people through the streets of Amana.

I want to thank everyone who volunteered their time and efforts to help make Oktoberfest a great event. An event as large as Oktoberfest requires all hands on deck and I can't express enough appreciation towards those who were here to help.

I especially want to thank Dennis Hahn and Scott Myers for their hard work and dedication to not only this event, but to the community as well. These two put in so many hours of "behind the scenes" work for Oktoberfest. Without their knowledge and hard work, Oktoberfest wouldn't be what it is.

Thank you so much for a great Oktoberfest!
Savanna Collier, Festivals Director

O'FEST PARADE THANK YOU AND RESULTS

Congratulations Amana, we made it through another successful Oktoberfest! I would like to thank everyone who helped make Oktoberfest possible, especially those who helped me with the parade this year. Special thanks to Dennis Hahn for organizing the parade lineup and helping the Iowa County Sheriff Department with traffic control during the parade. We are lucky to have such a wonderful and involved community!

Our judges chose the Woolen Mill as Best Use of Theme, Ackerman Winery as the Most Humorous, and the Flash Mob for Judges Choice. All the entries were incredible and the decision was tough for them to make! Thank you all for a great weekend and a lovely parade!

Elise Heitmann
Parade Coordinator

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LIBRARY NEWS

Please save the following for the Amana Library:

1 - Box Tops for Education. Clip Box Tops from General Mills, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Ziploc, Kleenex and Hefty products. Each Box Top is worth .10 cents. We were able to send in over \$200 in June.

2 - Pop Tabs - Recycle Pop Tabs. The tabs are taken to Camp Courageous through a program at Clear Creek Amana High School.

3 - Inkjet Cartridges and Toners from Printers - Recycle your inkjet cartridges, toners, used laptops, tablets and cell phones.

4 - Big G receipts - Bring your Big G receipts to the library.

5 - Used Books - The library is accepting books for our Used Book Sale that is set up in the periodical room year round. Stop by during library hours to browse through the book sale.

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IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CANDIDATE FORUM

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The forum will feature a short address by each candidate followed by questions submitted by the audience to a moderator. Following the forum candidates will be able to meet the voters in a casual setting.

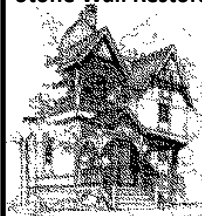
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EICHACKER TO GIVE SERMON

On Sunday, Oct 9th 11 AM, local resident, RC Eichacker will give the sermon at Peoples Church, 4980 Gordon Ave. NW, Cedar Rapids. (one block west of Jacolyn Park). The public is invited.



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OBITUARY

Johanna (Jennie) Minnie Leichsenring, age 99, formerly of South Amana, passed away on September 30, 2016, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames, Iowa. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 6, 2016, at the Middle Amana Church, with Elder Harold Pitz officiating. Burial will be in the South Amana Cemetery, South Amana. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be contributed in care of Jennie to the Amana Church Society, P.O. Box 103, Amana, Iowa 52307. Kloster Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Jennie is survived by her daughter, Darlene (Alfred) Fratzke; and a granddaughter Susan (Shane) Fratzke Brucker. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Walter; a brother Herbert Reihman; and a sister-in-law Doris.

Jennie Leichsenring was born March 21, 1917, in Middle Amana, the daughter of Frank and Paula (Trumpold) Reihman. She attended the Amana School in Middle Amana through the 8th grade. She worked as a weaver in the Amana Woolen Mill. She married Walter Leichsenring in Middle Amana on December 11, 1948. She and her husband owned and operated Walt's Cleaners in Marengo, Iowa for over 25 years. They enjoyed traveling throughout the U.S. and visited nearly every state after they retired. Jennie loved to crochet and knit, and filled many living rooms and kitchens with her beautiful hot pads and warm afghans. She also took great pleasure in caring for her flowers and watching the birds on the many bird feeders she kept outside the windows, while living independently. She enjoyed puzzles and board games, and was always ready for a game of rummy or aggravation. She was a member of the Amana Church.

The family would like to thank Jim and Dixie Carpenter, Chris and Sonia Johnson and the staff at Keystone Apartments for their incredible kindness and support.

Online condolences may be left at www.klosterfuneralhome.com

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

This past week has been one of those weeks when all I had were questions. I wish I had just one answer, but obviously I am not smart enough to figure things out for myself.

It began with Charlemagne kindly taking me to "Culver's" and simply asking what I wanted to eat.

Not a hard question. I am creature of habit and, after over forty years of marriage, he probably knows what I will do or say before I make a move. (The poor man must be pretty bored by now.)

Anyway I was determined to eat something healthy. (That would be a change for him.) I looked longingly at this display card on the counter that had a beautiful salad on it.

There was a problem... actually more than one problem.

It began with the lettuce. You see I have to take "Warfarin" to prevent blood clots. The doctor said I could periodically eat something GREEN, but to not overdo it. (What sort of fantasy world does he live in?)

Warfarin is another way of telling me to stay away from most green vegetables since they have Vitamin K.

Trust me I can easily stay away from Brussel sprouts and broccoli. I can even force myself from staying away from celery, BUT I actually have developed a craving for salads.

We all know I would cheat if I could, but these nurses who keep taking my blood every month find me out and then have been known to lean into my face and say, "we know it has been the Christmas season, so did you cheat?" Honestly!

Imagine...cheating by eating vegetables! My mother must be roaring with laughter over even the thought of me eating vegetables. Believe it or not I was not the PERFECT child.

Okay so I could eat the lettuce once in a while and no damage done, but then there was the blue cheese scattered all over it.

You guessed it...I am lactose intolerant. BAD!

I suppose it could be worse like being allergenic to bread, but this lactose business is really getting me down in the dumps.

Do you know how hard it is for me to drive by a place that serves ice cream? It sometimes feels worse than breaking a bone. In a way it does feel like I have broken something...my heart.

OBITUARY

James Merritt, 84, passed away October 2, 2016. Services will be held at Hamilton's on Westown Parkway, 3601 Westown Parkway in West Des Moines on Saturday, October 8, 2016 with visitation from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the memorial service at 12:00 p.m. Burial will be on Tuesday, October 11 at 12:30 p.m. at Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Adel, IA.

James was born June 11, 1932 in Marengo, IA to Florence (Hawkins) and Benjamin Merritt. He served in the U.S. Army and later worked as a refrigeration supervisor for Amana Refrigeration. He was a member of the American Legion and was a perfectionist woodworker. James enjoyed time with his family, grandchildren and his friends, and was an avid Chicago Cubs and the Iowa Hawkeyes fan.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Beverly Merritt; children, Dave (Shelley) Merritt and Susan (Wayne) Baer; grandchildren, Robert (Melodee) Baer, Sara (Tobin) Wyatt, Travis, Emily and Katie Merritt; brother, Charles (Jean) Merritt; sister, Mary Louise Hayden; and sister-in-law, Marilyn Merritt. James was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Matthew Keith "Pete" and Ronald.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Iowa Veterans Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed online at www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com.

Alex's Home Selling Hints
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Feathers

As I have aged it has only gotten worse so now I limit myself to one glass of milk a day and remember the good old days when I could order a shake or malt and come to that spot when the straw gets clogged with ice cream and one has to suck harder to get that wonderful "clump" of ice cream through the straw until it finally comes and sits on your tongue only to melt in the most exquisite way. Sob!

Pardon me while I find a tissue to wipe away the tears that are forming.

By now I should have realized that I could not eat this salad, but there was this beautiful ad and I just had to look closer.

Yep, there were the strawberries. Aagh!

As a toddler my parents became concerned enough that they took me to the older Dr. Noe to have me examined.

You guessed it...his diagnosis was an allergy to strawberries.

There actually was a time when I would periodically just eat a couple of those tasty treats thinking no one would notice. It took only a short time for me to start itching and getting those little red spots which I would tell people was acne.

My mother was to wise to believe that, but at least I tried.

So no salad! I ended up eating a grilled tenderloin or something like that and sort of sulked.

It didn't help when, on the way home, Charlemagne had the nerve to speed up when we went past my favorite ice cream place in Tiffin. Ironically there is a stop sign nearby so we had to stop while I drooled.

Serves Charlemagne right to have to struggle to get his handkerchief out of his pocket while I drooled and sobbed. I mean doesn't it say in the marriage vows something about offering you handkerchief to your wife for better or worse?

B.S.H.

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ITAC KICKS OFF FALL WITH “GRACE & GLORIE” ON FRIDAY, OCT 7

The Iowa Theatre Artists Company (ITAC) of Amana kicks off its 2016 Fall Schedule of Events with Tom Ziegler’s play “Grace And Glorie” on Friday, October 7. The play will run three weekends with two Wednesday matinées added on October 12 and 19.

“Grace And Glorie” is the story of a young Harvard businesswoman, Gloria Whitmore, who finds herself transplanted to the mountains of Virginia and a lifestyle completely unlike her previous law career in New York City. Gloria volunteers through a hospice program to help feisty 90-year-old, Grace Stiles in her rural home. Gloria faces a myriad of situations and obstacles for which she is totally unprepared, and both women find much to learn from each other as they attempt to find common ground in this funny, poignant and heart-felt comedy that features Deborah Kennedy (West Amana) and Meg Merckens. (South Amana). The play is directed by Tom Milligan (West Amana).

The production of “Grace And Glorie” is a joint production between ITAC and TKM Productions (Tom Milligan and Deborah Kennedy). Tom Milligan approached ITAC Artistic Director, Meg Merckens earlier this summer with the idea of co-producing this particular piece. With a friendship between the two actresses that began with a production of “The Taffetas” sixteen years ago, Milligan felt that it would be a wonderful way to bring these two performers back together. Milligan adds, “ Working with Deb and Meg has led to some hilariously funny and equally sentimental rehearsal hours. What fun to see them back on stage together.”

The play runs October 7 through the 23 with Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm and Sunday and Wednesday performances at 2:30 pm. Reservations are strongly encouraged and reserved seating is offered in the intimate setting of ITAC’s 99-seat theatre. The Box Office is (319) 622-3222 for ticket reservations and information. Ticket price is \$25 for Adults, \$22.50 for Seniors and \$10 for Students (includes college/university) There are specials and discounts with two area restaurants, the Ronneburg Restaurant and the Ox Yoke Inn simply by showing your tickets to wait staff on the evening or afternoon of the performance.

The Iowa Theatre Artists Company, a small not-for-profit professional theatre in Amana, has also scheduled three more events for the upcoming fall months. “Molly Hammer’s Wonderful World Concert” is slated for Saturday, October 29. Janet Schlapkohl will be performing her original production, “Chore Boots ~ The Story of a Midwestern Girl” on the weekend of November 4-6, and “Senior Moments” an original ITAC production will run November 11-27 and features favorite senior actors from the area, also known as ITAC’s own “Gaggle of Geezers!” For more information and show details, visit: iowatheatreartists.org



Looking for an opportunity to become more involved and informed of changes in your community and/or surrounding areas?

Join us at the monthly Amana Colonies Land Use District and Historic Preservation Commission Meetings.

Meeting agenda information is currently posted at:

The Amana Bulletin
The Amana Post Office
U.S. Bank Bulletin Board

ACLUD website (www.aclud.org)

The Amana Colonies Land Use District Facebook page

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A young law student moves in with her sweet and innocent grandmother only to learn that Granny is running a lingerie business for sexy seniors out of her New York apartment.

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$18.50 for students, with a \$12 special student rush rate for students purchasing their tickets 30 minutes before the performance begins. Media Sponsor: Grande Living Magazine. Nana’s Naughty Knickers is Rated PG. Call the box office for tickets and information 319-622-6262 or visit us online at www.oldcreamery.com.

OCTC 2017 MAIN STAGE SEASON

The Old Creamery Theatre is a non-profit professional theatre founded in 1971. Main Stage: 39 38th Avenue, Amana, IA 52203

Main Stage shows are on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. and on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$31 for adults, \$19.50 for Students, or \$12 Student Rush

Making God Laugh, April 20 – May 14, 2017, By Sean Grennan. This brand new comedy follows one typical American family over the course of thirty years’ worth of holidays. Rated PG.

Million Dollar Quartet, June 8 – July 2, 2017, By Floyd Mutrux and Colin Escott. BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! The hit rock n’ roll musical inspired by the true story of a recording session with Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins and Jerry Lee Lewis. Rated PG.

Guys on Ice: The Ice Fishing Musical, Aug 3 – Aug 27, 2017, book and lyrics by Fred Alley; Music by James Kaplan; Conceived and Researched by Fred Alley and Frederick Heide Rated PG.

Footloose, Sept 7 – Oct. 1, 2017. Based on the original screenplay. Rated PG.

TO BE ANNOUNCED. Oct 12 – Nov 12, 2017. A brand new musical that you’ve grown to love! We can’t tell you the title until April 1, 2017. Rated G.

A Christmas Carol, November 16 – Dec. 17, 2017, By Patrick Barlow. A truly original retelling of the story of Ebenezer Scrooge and his ghostly visitors brought to life by a small, imaginative cast. Rated G.

CAMPAIGN BUTTONS: HISTORY, ECT.

Everyone is invited to the English Valleys (EV) History Center to enjoy an election history presentation “Campaign Buttons: History, Signatures, and More” on Sunday, October 23, at 2:00 p.m. The EV History Center is located at 108 N. Main Street in North English, and all are invited to attend this event at no charge. Donations are accepted.

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Several aspects of workplace culture were measured including alignment, execution and connection.

Community 1st is a not-for-profit financial cooperative with more than \$574 million in assets. The credit union, established in 1936, serves more than 58,000 members and more than 230 employees. Headquartered in Ottumwa, it has branches in Albia, Amana, Bloomfield, Cedar Rapids, Centerville, Chariton, Fairfield, Grinnell, Indianola, Mount Pleasant, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Pella and Washington.

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MODERN COLLECTOR’S
MARKET OCT. 21-23, 2016

Today’s eclectic collector ranges from the country primitives to the farm finds and everything in between. Serious collectors still love good quality antiques and the vintage collector looks for things to repurpose with. You will find it all at this show!

The Modern Collector’s Market begins Oct 21st; 5pm to 8 pm is an early bird showing with \$20.00 admission which includes a hor d’oeuvres bar along with wine and beer. The following day, Saturday Oct 22, the hours are 9 am to 4pm and Sunday, Oct 23 from 10 am to 4 pm with \$4.00 admission. The show is located at the Amana RV Park Event Center on Hwy 151 and 220 Trail.

You will find art to pottery, primitives and farm finds, holiday, toys, and tools; Ag, oil, and gas collectibles; early lighting, and furniture from Americana to mid century to Arts n Crafts; plan on a fun get-away weekend.

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