

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 10, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Jon M. Childers presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Mein Gott! ach lehre mich erkennen" No. 663, Seite 662

Testimony: 24 Rules (1-8) J.A. Gruber, Büdingen, July 4th, 1716

Scripture: II Corinthians 6:3-18

Closing Hymn: "Wohl auf zum rechten Weinstock her" No. 1126, Seite 1106

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

Opening Hymn: "My Lord, an off'ring do I bring" No. 42

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

Saturday Evening Fellowship, will meet in Amana at 5:30 PM.

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 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.

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**Nov 11;** BBQ Ribette /Bun,  
Fiesta Sweet Potatoes, Peas  
Bananas & Peaches, Oatmeal Crème Pie

## SCOUTING FOR FOOD REMINDER:

The Cub Scouts will be picking up Scouting for Food on this Saturday, November 9 starting at 8 AM. Please place your non-perishable items outside your front door and visible from the road by 8 am. The items collected will benefit the Amana Food Pantry. If you have any questions, please call Nathan Smith at 319-339-0466. Thank you for your support.

## LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

Fill your shelves with books from the Amana Library Used Book Sale. The event has been extended to November 9. It will be open during regular hours: Monday 8:30-4, Tuesday 8:30-6, Wednesday 8:30-1:30, Thursday 8:30-6, Friday 8:30-6, Saturday 9-12. There is a wide selection of Gardening books, Cook Books, Westerns, DVDS, Fiction & Non-fiction books.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I would like to apologize to the reader. It seems as if I have been "babbling" always about my various illnesses and not thinking of others. I'm sorry.

This week-end woke me up in a rather horrid way.

First I heard Carolyn Trumpold had passed away at the nursing home. I had not even known she was sick.

She was a loving lady who was a mentor to my sister, taught our oldest son and even took him with her and family to Germany.

There seemed to always be a smile on her face which made you feel special.

Then I heard about Brenda Palof passing away after a long battle with cancer.

This is one of the times when Tony Berger's church service came to mind.

"One should always show love and gratitude RIGHT AWAY instead of waiting because one never knows when," or even if, "you will see that person again."

In my cave I have I have always looked at the Palofs and admired how kind and loving they were as a family. (How can one tell someone that?)

Suddenly I heard Brenda had cancer. That couldn't be, I just saw her last Christmas at a party!

What did this person mean that she had had cancer for years?? Obviously, my source was wrong.

Then two weeks ago I found out I was wrong, but still I did nothing.

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Public Hearing for New Wind Ordinance Set

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed wind turbine ordinance for Iowa County, known as Iowa County Ordinance No. 32

There is one hearing scheduled and it will be Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. at the Iowa County Supervisors boardroom in the courthouse annex in Marengo.

It's not clear from the documents posted on the Iowa County Supervisor's website who wrote this proposed ordinance. In August a citizen's committee was formed to look at a new ordinance but whether or not this is their work is not known. The Amana News and Notes reporter sent emails asking that question to three Iowa County Supervisors but did not hear back before deadline.

The new draft ordinance does not mention the Amana Colonies, nor does it take into account the recommendation of the National Park Service regarding the Amana Colonies and its status as a National Historic Landmark. Compared to an August draft that was rejected by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors, this ordinance reduces the setback for non participating households and does not include a set back for FAA licensed airports.

To read a copy of the draft go to the Iowa County Supervisors page on the Iowa County, Iowa website. Pull down the tab for current agendas and minutes and look for the "Wind Energy Information" page.

Web addresses:  
<http://www.co.iowa.ia.us/bosinfo/wind%20documents/Ordinance%2032.pdf>  
<http://www.co.iowa.ia.us/bosinfo/windinformation.htm>

Compared to the ordinance proposed in August, this draft reduces the set back from "non participating residents (those that are not being paid) from 2,000 feet to 1,800 feet. That reduction, along with other points, has frustrated some Iowa County residents who are asking for a larger setback for non participating residents. The group, which got over 1,000 signatures on a petition asking to limit placement of the turbines in Iowa County, is asking the public to come to the November 19 meeting and, or to contact the Board of Supervisors now regarding the new ordinance.

The new ordinance caps the number of wind turbines at 200 in the county. The August proposal did not include a cap.

Right now 77 are being constructed in the county. These will be 494 feet and 591 feet tall. A map of the wind turbine locations may be viewed on the Supervisor's "Wind Energy Information" page. Those now under construction by Invenergy and MidAmerica are on both side of Interstate 80 from 172 St. on the north to 275th on the south; and from N Ave. on the east to the Iowa- Poweshiek Road on the west.

According to the proposed ordinance, the setback for the Iowa River of 15,840 feet (three miles) has been retained, however the setback for the English River is just 2,640 feet (1/2 mile).

Also the first draft included a set back for airports of 15,840 (three miles). There is nothing in the new draft regarding airport setbacks. Airports and airport safety was not mentioned.

With regard to the Amana Colonies, a National Historic Landmark, there is not a word. As a resident of South Amana noted, "this is disappointing given the very direct and specific input that the National Park Service has made. You would think that would be taken into consideration in this ordinance – the protection of a National Historic Landmark."

In a letter dated August 28, 2019, from Robert U. Bryson, associate regional director resource stewardship, the National Park Service informed the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the National Park Service supports the Amana Society's request that all wind energy accessory buildings and structures have a setback no less than two miles from the boundary of the Amana Colonies Land Use

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District and the Amana Colonies National Historic Landmark.

The letter stated, "Our (the NPS) recommendation, however is that wind turbines would be located well beyond the viewshed and soundscape of the NHL district. These modern intrusions have the potential to adversely affect the setting, evocative feeling, historic character and continuing traditional use of the Amana Colonies."

Furthermore the letter cited, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, "specifically Section 110(f) of this Act codified in 36 CFR Section 800.10, the NPS shall be contacted if any activity or undertaking uses federal funds or requires a federal permit or license. The erection of the wind turbines may include one or both of these conditions. Thank you for your reconsideration of Ordinance 32 and recommendations to located wind turbines well beyond the boundaries and view of this Iowa treasure."

The letter was addressed to the Iowa County Board of Supervisors with copies sent to Sara Houlihan, DMUS, MidAmerica Energy Company, Sarah Eberly, Invenergy, LLC, Chicago, along with Steven King, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Iowa Dept. of Cultural Affairs and Pete Swisher, Superintendent of the Herbert Hoover NHS, West Branch.

### Sam Hoehnle Completes NYC Marathon Runs to Raise Money

Raising over \$3,500 for HIV / AIDS health service agencies in Illinois, Sam Hoehnle who grew up in Homestead and is now a resident of Chicago, completed the New York City marathon Saturday.

Running with the Chicago "Team to End Aids" Hoehnle has done four marathons, including the Chicago marathon. To read more about his journey and his cause, go to the Team to End Aids website and look for the team participants tab. Hoehnle finished third in the Chicago T2 fundraising standings raising, \$3,550.46

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### LAKEVIEW VILLAGE FALL CRAFT SHOW

Lakeview Village Assisted Living, part of the Amana Retirement Community, will be holding its annual Fall Craft Show on **November 15th** from 10am-4pm. All items for sale are made by the Lakeview tenants. Proceeds from the craft sale will go towards their Activity Fund. Please stop by and see what the tenants have created!

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Amana and check out our locally  
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### CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will again be offering Christmas wreaths for sale to all residences and businesses in our community. Prices are \$16.00 for a 24" wreath.

The distribution of wreaths for residents is planned for Saturday November 23rd beginning around 9:00 am. For your convenience the wreaths will be available immediately for you to purchase as Scouts go from house to house.



OBITUARY

Caroline Louise Trumpold, age 87, of Middle Amana, passed away Thursday, October 31, 2019 at Colonial Manor, in Amana. Funeral Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at Middle Amana Church with Elder Emilie Hoppe officiating. Burial was in the Middle Amana Cemetery, Middle Amana. Memorials can be contributed to the Amana Arts Guild or the Amana Church Society. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo is assisting the family with arrangements.

Caroline is survived by her three children Carla (Lance) Nickel, of Middle Amana, Cathy (Fritz) Kinzenbaw, of Ladora and Sam Trumpold, of Des Moines; three grandchildren Willie (Wendy) Nickel, of Cherry Hill, NJ, Mickey (Mandey) Kinzenbaw, of Ankeny and Cari (Casey) Pauli, of Fairfax; 11 great grandchildren Jacob, Bennett and Harper Nickel; Evan, Alea and Sadie Kinzenbaw; and Caden, Chloe, Camryn, Cage and Cruz Pauli; a brother-in-law Henry Trumpold; three sisters-in-law Janice Trumpold, Marilyn Trumpold and Doris Hahn; nine nieces and nephews and their spouses; and many grand and great grand nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband Clifford; her parent; two brothers Fred and Jack Hahn; parents-in-law Rudolph and Maria Trumpold; brothers-in-law John and Richard Trumpold; and sisters-in-law Doris Trumpold, Darlene Trumpold, Dorothy Graesser and Rozella Hahn.

Caroline Hahn was born August 5, 1932 in Middle Amana, the daughter of Carl and Emilie (Pohlers) Hahn. She graduated from Amana High School in 1950 and later received her degree in Early Childhood Education at the Iowa State Teachers College. Caroline was united in marriage to Clifford Trumpold in 1951 at the Middle Amana Church. While teaching at the Amana Elementary School, she continued her education at the University of Iowa and received her Master’s Degree in Special Education. Caroline was an Amana Church member and also a member of the National Education Association. She received the Amana Teacher of the Year award in 1978. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, reading, watching town team baseball, and attending many family graduations, weddings, athletic events and recitals. Caroline demonstrated cooking and quilting as a participant in the Smithsonian Institute Folk Life Festival in Washington D.C. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Caroline found joy in her life, her family, and her friends. Caroline was Oma to many and will be remembered for her beautiful smile and caring spirit.

Online condolences may be left at [www.klosterfuneralhome.com](http://www.klosterfuneralhome.com)

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- AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
- Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda, November 11, 2019, 7:00 p.m.
- ACLU 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

b. October meeting minutes
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Discussion/action: October Financial Report.
- VI. Discussion/action: November Disbursements
- VII. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation District:
- a) 2019-060 Aktivum Holdings; 2508 220th Trail, Middle. Replace front and back doors, cellar doors, barn doors and steps.

b) 2019-062 Lynn Trumpold; 2703 220th Trail, Middle. Replace 5 windows.
- VIII. Other Business
- a.) Discussion/action: appoint HPC member to fill unexpired term

b.) Discussion/action: 2020 meeting schedule

c.) Discussion/action: review recommendations from 2011 State Audit

d.) Discussion/action: Bank resolution 2019-01

e.) Discussion/action: Trustee bonds
- IX. Administrator’s Report
- X. President’s Report
- XI. Adjourn

OBITUARY

Brenda Lee Palof, age 61, of Amana, entered into heaven surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, October 31, 2019. A Celebration of Life was held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 4, 2019 at the Middle Amana Church, Middle Amana, with Elder Kristie Yoder officiating. Burial was in the Amana Cemetery. Memorials can be contributed to the Helen G. Nassif Community Cancer Center, Cedar Rapids, in Brenda’s name. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Brenda is survived by her husband of 41 years, Wayne; a brother Bruce Eichacker, of Amana; three daughters: Nicole (Matthew) Van Zante, of Bellevue, NE; Natalie (Kevin) Furness, of Urbandale; and Nancy (Kristopher) Cory, of Cedar Rapids; a niece Debra (John) Zingg, of Spokane, WA; nine grandchildren who were the light of her life: Noelle, Bria and Chloe Van Zante; Karsten, Lyla, Genevieve and Korben Furness; and Olivia and Aida Cory; and several brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her father and mother-in-law Paul and Josephine Palof and many aunts and uncles.

Brenda Eichacker was born January 10, 1958, in Cedar Rapids, the daughter of Henry and Helen (Moser) Eichacker. She graduated from Amana High School in 1976. Brenda married Wayne Palof on July 22, 1978 in Amana and of this union they had 3 daughters. She enjoyed working at various places in Amana over the years, most recently working at the Amana General Store. She was a faithful member of the Amana Church. Brenda enjoyed taking family vacations, watching Dancing With The Stars, reading, doing puzzles in the newspaper and going to plays and movies. She especially loved being an Oma and spending time with her grandchildren. Brenda battled cancer for six years. She was adamant that cancer lived with her, but she did not live with it. She continued to have a positive attitude throughout her illness.

Brenda and the family would like to thank Dr. Buntinas and the PCI staff and Essence of Life Hospice for their care. Also the Amana Church and close friends Teresa Ochs and Raejean Dondlinger for all of their support.

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Please forgive me all of you, I’ve over looked, I have no good excuse.

I hope you know I really do care.

B.S.H.

Note from publisher. Cancer is a scourge on it’s victims, their families, and friends. Barbara’s writing on her struggles should have reminded us of that fact. I have been known to complain about my shoulder, in-laws and 5 dogs, but because of her words, I am truly humbled. D



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- AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Minutes of the regular meeting – October 28, 2019, 6:30 pm
- ACLU Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana
- I. Call Meeting to Order. The regular meeting of the Amana Colonies Land Use District Historic Preservation Commission was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Historic Preservation Commission Chair Betsy Momany. Present: Momany, Jeff Conquest, Peter Hoehnle and Administrator Elly Hoehnle.
- II. Set/Amend Agenda. Momany asked that the agenda be amended to include a discussion of the November meeting, and a closed session to discuss a personnel matter at the end of the meeting. Motion by Conquest, second by P. Hoehnle to approve the agenda as amended. Motion passed 3-0.
- III. Review/Approve minutes of September meeting. Motion by P. Hoehnle, second by Conquest to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed 3-0.
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda. Chris and Donna Dickel asked about patching holes in the soffit and siding to seal up the Willard Dickel house in Middle before winter. Susan Matrice asked about the number of secondary structures allowed on a property.
- V. Discussion/Action on the following permit application in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
- a. 2019-060 Aktivum Holdings; 2508 220th Trail, Middle. Replace front and back doors, cellar doors, and outbuilding doors and front steps.

i. Front and back door: Motion by P. Hoehnle, second by Conquest, to recommend approval for 4-panel steel doors on both the front and back entrances, recommend that they be painted white, gray, tan, or brown, second by Conquest. Motion carried 3-0.

ii. Basement door. Motion by P. Hoehnle, second by Conquest, to recommend approval of custom-built replacement barn doors to duplicate the appearance of the current doors, faced with a tongue & grove siding, duplicate strap hinges and hardware as on current basement doors. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioners state for the record that as the basement doors are not in the visual corridor, they are not making a recommendation on the type of wood.

iii. Barn doors: Motion by P. Hoehnle, second by Conquest, to recommend approval of custom-built replacement barn doors to duplicate the appearance of the current doors, faced with a tongue & grove siding, duplicate hardware as current doors, recommend cedar or oak for the barn doors. Motion carried 3-0.

iv. Front steps: Motion by Conquest, second by P. Hoehnle to recommend approval of front steps in the style shown on submitted photo of former Birk house in Middle, 2 steps, railing may be on both sides of steps or only one side, treated wood stringers, composite or cedar on steps and railing, may be white, grey, tan or brown. Motion carried 3-0.

b. 2019-062 Lynn Trumpold; 2703 220th Trail, Middle. M Motion by P. Hoehnle, second by Conquest to recommend approval of five replacement windows, Marvin wood-clad, 9/6 configuration, to match replacement windows previously approved. Motion carried 3-0.
- VI. Administrator’s Report. No report.
- VII. Other business.
- a. Momany noted that the next scheduled meeting is the Monday of Thanksgiving week. Motion by P. Hoehnle, second by Conquest, to move November meeting from Nov. 25 to November 18. Motion carried 3-0

VIII. Chairman’s Report. No report. The Administrator should remove the HPC application from the website.

IX. Motion by P. Hoehnle, second by Conquest to go into closed session, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(i). Motion carried 3-0.

X. Adjourn. Motion to adjourn by P. Hoehnle, second by Conquest. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.