

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The English Service will be live streamed on Facebook, June 14, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m. with Elder Elly Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Seems It In My Anguish Alone" No. 103 v. 1, 2, 4

Testimony: excerpts from several testimonies

Scripture: Matthew 5:11-12

Psalms 57

Closing Hymn: "Seems It In My Anguish Alone" No. 103 v. 5, 6, 9

Wednesday Nachtgebet live stream on Facebook at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Fellowship live stream on Facebook at 5:30 p.m.

Services also available later on YouTube ("The Amana Church" is our channel).

AMANA CHURCH VIRTUAL VBS

All aboard for this year's Amana Church Vacation Bible School (VBS). The 2020 VBS Express is going to be virtual. Sign up now so we have plenty of supplies for everyone involved. We will start each morning with a live zoom dance party, then we will have videos for bible story, craft time, imagination station and more. Sign up with the link below. Deadline is July 1st. It's gonna be a rail good time. More details will follow soon! To sign up

go to: <https://vbspro.events/p/vbsamana>

You can also sign up by emailing Penni Berger at ptberger@southslope.net



FOURTH OF JULY IN PARK CANCELLED

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 4th of July celebration at the Middle Ball Park and accompanying Fireworks display have been cancelled.

This was a difficult but necessary decision to protect our community members and visitors. Plus, many people and businesses are having trouble making ends meet, and fireworks are not a necessary expense.

Donations that have already been received will be used for next year's display. We anticipate a return to our celebration and fireworks next year with the addition of a fun run/walk!

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

On the northeast side of our house we used to have our rose garden. We might not have had one like the White House rose garden, but we did have a rose garden.

Our rose garden was in a "U" shape for some reason, with the first rose to bloom always being the "peace" rose. That rose was so special because it was pale yellow and had a lovely fragrance to it.

I was convinced that because of its name (Peace) it had something to do with my father who had been in WWII like so many of my friends' fathers and who had fought for peace.

My sister and I would even go so far as to sing one of the two "English" songs in our Sunday School books - "Onward Christian Soldiers" as we stood by the rose. Naturally we didn't know all the words so we hummed large parts of it figuring it was good enough.

My Tanta Sophie Schumacher and her brother, my Opa, Peter, had climber roses. Tanta Sophie had rows of these roses which unfortunately were dug out the year after she passed away.

Opa's roses, Charlemagne replanted to the west side of our home, but at first they changed from a deep pink to a white and then a few years ago they died away.

I have always had a fondness for certain roses. A few years ago we combed what we thought was every nursery in the area for a "Mr. Lincoln" only to be told that growing hybrid tea roses in this area was not a good idea.

We did find the rose, but it only lasted two years.

Now we are experimenting with a rose that supposedly has been in the Shoup family since they moved from Canada.

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

What Can We Learn from June 2?

Taking a closer look at details on the Iowa County Auditor's website and the Iowa Secretary of State website, here are the facts regarding the June 2 primary election in Iowa County.

First, there are a total of 12,112 registered voters in Iowa County. There were 3,591 ballots cast for a 29.65% voter turnout, which is very high for a primary election in this county. For example in the 2018 primary election the Iowa County voter turnout was just 14%. In 2016 it was 13.3%. Iowa County doubled their voter turnout last week for the primary. On the other hand it's a fact that Iowa County voters do turnout for big presidential elections. Voter turnout in the 2016 general election was over 70% in Iowa County.

On June 2 a big majority of Iowa County residents used an absentee ballot to vote. In fact, in Iowa County, 2,682 of the total 3,591 ballots were cast via absentee ballot. So almost 75% voted absentee in the June 2 primary.

As of June 8, 2020 according to the Iowa County Auditor's office, of the registered voters in our county there are 2,895 Democrats and 4,891 Republicans. Over 4,200 are registered as "independent" or having "no party affiliation." There are 75 voters in Iowa County registered with other parties such as the Green party or the Libertarian party. The Iowa County Auditor noted that this number changes almost daily as voters swap parties.

In Lenox/ Iowa precinct there are 2,003 total registered voters. 549 are registered as Democrats; 770 are registered as Republicans and 672 are registered as independents. In the Hilton/Washington precinct there are 1,009 registered voters of which 224 are registered Democrats; 420 are registered Republicans and 359 are registered as independents.

The Lenox/ Iowa precinct with 2,003 total registered voters is the second largest precinct in the county. Williamsburg City has 2,342. The seven Amana Colonies are comprised of two precincts as Washington / Hilton contains South and West Amana. Hence if you add the voters from West Amana and South Amana to the voters of the Lenox/ Iowa precincts which is Middle Amana, rural Middle, Parkside, Lakeside, East Amana, Amana and Homestead you have more total registered voters than the Williamsburg City precinct.

In the primary election you vote "with your party," to elect candidates to represent your party. However, it is easy to change your party and independents may vote in either party.

Here are the primary election results for Iowa County.

REPUBLICAN Primaries:

US Senate: Joni Ernst 1,993 votes; Write – in 44 votes.

US Rep. District 1: Ashley Hinson 1,812; Thomas Hansen 400 votes.

State Senate District 38: Dawn Driscoll 1,142; Garret Dozark 746; and Bruce Adams 346.

State Representative District 75: Thomas Gerhold 513

State Representative District 76: David Maxwell 1,418

County Supervisor At Large (top 2 get on ballot in the fall): Abigail Maas 1,166; Alan Schumacher 1,118; Kristen Miller 1,030; Ray Garringer 764; Josh Simmons 331.

County Auditor: Jessica Stohlmann 2,124.

County Sheriff: Rob Rotter, 2,195

DEMOCRATIC Primaries:

US Senate: Theresa Greenfield 610; Michael Franken 293; Kimberly Graham 140; Eddie Mauro 122, Cal Woods 17.

US Rep. District 1: Abby Finkenauer 1,124

State Senator District 39 Ivy Shuster 882; Alvin L. Aragon 214.

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THANK YOU:

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the lovely cards, words of comfort and memorials sent upon the passing of our dear husband and father, Bill Ackermann. To those who attended his graveside service, your presence did not go unnoticed and was deeply appreciated. Due to the COVID-19 situation, we regret we were unable to personally exchange greetings with many of you.

God Bless,
Dorothy Ackermann,
Sandy Fetzer, Deb Weisskopf
and families

The Amana Society Service Company

IOWA 1888 AMANA SOCIETY SERVICE COMPANY

is inviting high school and college students to apply for a Part-time Summer Help position in Main Amana, IA. We anticipate this position will begin in June 2020. The summer intern will be responsible for mowing grass, cleaning street lanterns, painting and odd jobs. If you or someone you know is interested these are the qualifications for the positions:

- Must be at least seventeen (17) years of age.
- Ability to work a minimum of 20 hours (minimum) per week for the summer only (2-3 months). Work schedule is typically between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday.
- Must possess a valid driver's license.

If interested, please call 319-622-7623 to inquire or apply in person at: Amana Society Service Company
c/o Russell Eimers, 708 49th Ave.
PO Box 186, Amana, IA. 52203

ASI Service Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer

The Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse

IOWA 1888 AMANA MEAT SHOP & SMOKEHOUSE

is seeking to fill two (2) positions, a Full-time Retail Sales Associate and a Part-time Production Associate positions. These roles have flexible scheduling, averaging 30-40 hrs./week for FT Sales and 20-24 hrs./week for PT Production.

Requirements include:

- Must be 18 years of age
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule during the week, Retail Sales position has rotating week-ends as well
- Lift up to 40 lbs. regularly; 70 lbs. occasionally
- Standing/walking for up to 8 hrs. daily
- Customer service skills are required
- Retail Sales - basic computer-operated register skills, meat slicing and cutlery skills preferred

Candidates may complete an online application by visiting our website @ www.amanasociety.com or by sending their resume to:
Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse, c/o Tim Blattner
PO Box 158, Amana, IA. 52203

Lakeview Village

Assisted Living Apartments

- ❖ Meals Provided
- ❖ Housekeeping Services
- ❖ Wellness checks - Medication management
- ❖ Activities

Units Available

Call Tanya Powell for a tour 622-3131

"Experience the Comfort and Security of Retirement Living in the Amanas"

MISSING/LOST: Funeral spray of silk flowers and four small garden stakes from our father, Bill Ackermann's gravesite. Can identify with photo and willing to pick up. Call **Sandy 319-929-4007** or **Deb 319-530-2530**.



Amana Retirement Community

Now Hiring Housekeeping/Laundry Aide

Part time hours with the possibility of full time

Every other weekend required

Call Tanya for more information

319-622-3131

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State Representative District 75: Ruby Bodecker 228.

State Representative District 76 Sarah Smith 837.

County Supervisor At Large: Chris Montross 1,183 votes.

No Democratic candidates were on the ballot for auditor or sheriff.

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The story according to Dennis Zuber, who married a Shoup descendent, is that one of the Shoups brought it along to Iowa and kept it going.

It has been handed down in the family from generation to generation. Truthfully, I never knew about it until a few years ago and then I HAD to have one. So I went about proving I was a Shoup descendent by showing my genealogy, pictures, DNA, etc. and after passing even more tests I was reluctantly granted a cutting. Actually, not I but a male, someone in my family who knows something about gardening.

A couple days ago Charlemagne brought in ONE of the blooms, showed me and walked away. When I asked where he had planted the rose he just smiled and left.

This is just like him. He plants strawberries like the end of the world is coming, shows me the berries, waits until I get tears in my eyes and then hands them over to someone like our grand daughter. You see I am highly allergic to strawberries and I get hives, but, oh how I love the sight, smell and taste of them.

I guess I am doomed to just looking at the beauty of the thing like a special rose, strawberries, and even ice cream.

B.S.H.

CHARLIE'S HOMESTEAD MARKET
 Next to old Fire Station - West End
 Fresh Produce & Ginger Molasses Cookies
Saturday 10:00 - Noon
 (or until sold out)

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT

Abridged Unofficial Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting June 8, 2020 – 7:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting via Zoom
 I. Call Meeting to Order. ACLUD BoT President Lynn Trumpold called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present: L. Trumpold, B Trumpold, G Alexander, M Sandersfeld and Admin E Hoehnle. C Hansen-Rieskamp Absent: I Catiri and T Becerra-Hinsley.
 II. Set Agenda. Motion to set as presented carried 4-0.
 III. Discussion/Action: Review/Approve the May meeting minutes. Motion carried 4-0.
 IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda. No public input.
 V. June disbursements. Bills in the amount of \$3,713.48. Motion to approve the disbursements carried 4-0
 VI. May Treasurer's Report. Income: \$2,940.06; Expenses: \$2,066.07; Net Operating income: \$873.99. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report carried 4-0.
 VII. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation District:
 a. 2020-052 Dennis Zuber, 4468 V St. Replace 2 sets of steps in front of house. Brick vs. concrete for west steps. Motion to approve as follows; replace east steps with traditional wood stairs and handrail; replace west steps with stamped concrete w/stone appearance carried 4-0.
 b. 2020-051 Cherie Hansen-Rieskamp, 206 220th Trail. Replace front deck in kind, replace door on historic chicken coop with white steel door (with 9 lites), replace wood siding in kind, replace 4-pane and 9/6 wood windows with same size and configuration white vinyl windows. Motion to approve as follows: replace front decking with treated wood, replace wood siding in kind, replace 4-pane windows, replace 9/6 windows, replace door with flat-panel steel door painted in a "faux wood" match siding, add screen door carried 4-0. (Hansen-Rieskamp not voting).
 VIII. Other Business.
 a. BOT meetings schedule, day, and time.
 b. Motion to require a permit for placement of portable utility sheds in Historic Preservation Districts carried 5-0
 IX. Administrator's Report.
 a. Action Items i. Violations. Bill Albert property, no further action. Daniel Dennis property, contact the ACLUD attorney and have the civil citation filed. Lanny Haldy-fence, Trustee will contact directly. Jamie Bormann property. Non-conforming garage door installed, discuss with HPC, and Sec. of Interior standards for changes.
 ii. RV Park. Possible zoning change should be discussed. Administrator will check all zoning maps and zoning changes.
 X. President's Report. No report
 XI. Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.
For full, unabridged minutes go to ACLUD website.

Father's Day Weekend
Neighborhood garage sales in Walford
 See classified ads in next week's Bulletin

AMANA COLONIES' KINDERFEST IS CANCELED FOR 2020

Kinderfest, the Amana Colonies annual summer celebration dedicated to kids has been canceled for 2020 due to the COVID19 pandemic. Scheduled for Saturday, July 18th organizers have decided to cancel this year's event for safety reasons and the difficulties presented by social distancing requirements.

Kinderfest will return next year with the scheduled date of July 17, 2021.

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Zuber's Homestead Hotel
DESSERTS BAKED-TO-GO
 Place an order before NOON ON FRIDAY
 Will be READY TO GO on Monday or Tuesday.
 Pan or bar cookies (by the dozen only). Sweet Breads, Pies, Coffee Cakes. Layer Cakes (two round 9x13). Cinnamon rolls & Cupcakes (by multiples of 6).
 Call to ask about pricing and/or have a menu emailed to you 319-622-3911

HAHN BAKERY HOURS
June 1 - Oct. 31
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
Open 7 A.M. - Until Sold Out
 Phone in orders the day before to insure availability. Please pick-up order by 10 A.M.
319-622-3439

FOR SALE
 For sale- Historic frame building facing main street across from the museum in Amana. Formerly the Candlestick and more recently Custom Cutlery. Call Jim Roemig (319-350-6695) or Allyn Neubauer (319-5300-7411)

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY
 WANTED TO BUY 300 shares of **Amana Society Class A** stock. Please call 319-521-4010 or email blhahn@southslope.net.

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

FOR RENT
 Short & Long term rental available at Abbi's Cottage B&B. Call Betty Peterson at 319-432-8103

OBITUARY

Harold F. Moessner, age 92, of Amana, peacefully passed into heaven on a most beautiful spring day, Saturday, May 30, 2020, at Colonial Manor of Amana. A graveside service, practicing social distancing, will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, June 13, 2020, at the South Amana Cemetery, South Amana, with Pastor Heather Hayes officiating. Family will receive friends at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 13, 2020 at the cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids, or American Cancer Society. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Harold is survived by his wife of 69 years, Lillian; his daughters Mary (Grant) Case, Atlanta, Marti (Mark) Marz, of Cedar Rapids and Becky (Bill) Roark, Springfield, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Laura (Keith) Simmonds, Emily (Jay) Whiten, Andrew (Stephanie Campbell) Marz, Sarah (Gino) DiGioia, Amanda (Keith) Davis, Tim (Emily Callen) Roark, and Kelly (Chris) Koehn; six great grandchildren, Daniel and Anna Simmonds, Jackson Whiten, Nolan Davis, Daphne DiGioia and Jacob Marz; a sister Katie Berger of Middle Amana; four nephews and six nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Adolph and Lina (Leichsenring) Moessner; a brother, Arnold; a sister Lucille; a sister-in-law, Betty Moessner; a brother-in-law Ray Berger; his parent-in-law Martin and Henrietta Berger; sisters-in-law, Doris Trumpold and Rose Marie Lortz; brothers-in-law John Trumpold, George Trimpe and Harlan Lortz.

Harold was born October 18, 1927, in Middle Amana. He was brought up during the Great Depression and World War II. He graduated in 1945 from Amana High School. He served in the U.S. Army in 1945-1946. He continued his education at the University of Iowa, earning a BS degree in 1950. He married Lillian on December 20, 1950, in Iowa City. He graduated from Medical School at the University of Iowa in 1953, and served his internship at Youngstown, Ohio. In 1954, he returned to Amana to practice Family Medicine.

In 1974, Harold joined the faculty of the new Family Medicine Department in the College of Medicine at the University of Iowa. In 1979, he became the Director of the Family Practice Residency Program at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines. In 1986, he joined the faculty at the Family Practice Residency Program at the University of Alabama, in Huntsville, Alabama. He retired and moved to Cedar Rapids in 1993. He and Lillian enjoyed a number of years wintering in Ft. Meyers Beach, Florida.

In his retirement, Harold and Lillian were active members of the First Presbyterian Church, in Cedar Rapids. He served as past President of Colonial Manor, of Amana, the Iowa Division of the American Cancer Society and the Iowa Academy of Family Practice. He also belonged to the Iowa and the American Medical Society, and the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine.

Harold was a lifelong fan of the University of Iowa Hawkeye athletic teams and the Chicago Cubs. He lived a life of service and integrity throughout his career in medicine and in the many other challenges that life brings. He loved his family and was very proud of all of their accomplishments.

The family would like to express their deepest appreciation to Essence of Life Hospice and the brave, dedicated and loving staff at Colonial Manor Nursing Home and Lakeview Assisted Living.

Online condolences may be left at www.klosterfuneralhome.com

FOR SALE:
 •Halex Foosball Table \$75.00
 Color: Oak, L-55", W-52" w/player poles, H-34"
 •Bed - Head, footboard & frame, metal \$75.00
 Color: pewter, W-63", H-56"
 •Sleeper Sofa \$50.00
 Color: camel, W-76", D-36", H-33" (cushions worn)
 •Wooden Chairs & Bar Stools \$50.00 each or \$500.00 for all. Color: light natural, 2-w/arms, 6-w/out, 4-swivel bar stools (all match)
 •Table rectangular w/two-fold up sides for round \$50.00
 Color: light natural, L-39", W-20" or 39" round, H-28"
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