

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, July 21, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Andrea Haldy presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Weil selbst der Herr" No. 1049 vs 1-4 Seite 1026

Testimony: Johann Friedrich Rock, Diessbach, Canton of Bern, Switzerland, October 13, 1736

Scripture: John 3:16
Psalm 136:1-12

Closing Hymn: "Jesus ist der beste Freund" No. 550 Seite 544

The Late Service will start at 10:00 A.M. with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Because I Know the Lord" No. 3

Closing Hymn: "What a Friend we Have In Jesus" No. 284

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service (Nachtgebet) begins at 7:00 P.M. in Middle.

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 A.M. Service.

Links to services posted online may be found at:
<https://amanachurch.com/category/podcast/>

HOMESTEAD SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT

The Homestead Sanitary District Board of Trustees will hold its second quarter meeting on Wednesday July 24 2024 at 6:00 pm at the Homestead Welfare Club.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I am wondering if there are German/ Kolonie Deutsch words that only Homestead people know of, or are they just unusual things said within my family.

My mother would refer to the little insects found under boards as "keller esel" (cellar donkeys). I do not know what they really are, but I sometimes refer to people in that term.

There is also a phrase that I do not know how to spell, but it means upset or out of sorts. Whenever anyone asks me how I feel and I am not feeling well, I use that phrase and am asked, over and over again, what I just said or meant.

Nicknames were always a problem. Some people addressed each other as "Schwester" (sister) or "Tante" (aunt) but hardly ever as "Frau" (Mrs.). As a child, you never ever addressed an adult by their first name.

Here, in Homestead, we had so many women with the name Henrietta that we would say their last name before the first, so that Henrietta Moershel became "Moershel Henjte." The best case was when my parents had us address Henriette Moershel, wife of the town doctor, as "Tante Doktor Heinche." She would always giggle when we addressed her that way, but it was the only way that we knew, just as we always addressed Dr. Noe's wife as "Tante Noe Louisa."

Personally, I prefer being addressed as "Tante" instead of "Schwester," or just by my first name. People rarely use that form of address anymore but, to me, it's a form of endearment that I wish would come back in style.

B.S.H.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD) HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC) Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda of the Regular Meeting, Monday, July 22nd, 2024 6:30 p.m. at ACLUD office, 4304 220th Trail Amana And via Zoom

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set Agenda
- III. Review/Approve the June 24, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda
- V. Discussion/Action on permit applications in a Historic Preservation (HP-) Zoning District:
 - a. 2024-051. Wendy Sauter / 1709 4th Ave South Amana / HP-R / Window replacement on east/north/south side lower level. All new windows to be wooden. Window frames repaired as required. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION.
 - b. 2024-052. Daniel Yunek / 2504 K St Middle Amana / HP-R / Existing gutters and downspouts on the house and garage will

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

"Stages" Ep 1 is Comedy with a True Iowa Vibe

See both Stages Episode 1 and the new Episode 2 at the Amana Performing Arts Center, Friday, July 26 at 6 p.m. Each episode is less than 1 hour.

For tickets email Deb Kennedy at deborahkennedy@live.com If you purchase on line via the TKM Theatrical Productions website there is a promo code so check it out at tkmtheatricalproductions.com. Tickets are \$25.

Here's the schedule:

- 6 p.m. episode 1 screening
- 7 p.m. mix and mingle with the cast and crew, savor the charcuterie boards and drink. (Catered by the Ox Yoke Inn.) If you wish, take a backstage of some the film locations.
- 8 p.m. Screening of episode 2.

Here's our ASI Bulletin review of Stages Episode 1.

Imagine if you can, and I think you can as some of us have lived this, a small professional theatre company nestled in the Iowa prairie amidst corn fields and rolling hills.

But unlike the beloved old theatre that comes to mind, (just saying) this one is manned by a merry band of highly goofy, hapless folk who have a penchant for making chaos and sometimes appear to be completely nuts. Whether or not they can actually put on a show has yet to be determined in Episode 1, but when we are introduced to them they are running about getting their season off the ground, led by the only person who seems to have her stuff together, the box office manager, (played by Sedona Helmke). Terrorized in turns by their business manager (Marquetta Senters) who is one scary, tough-tough-love kind of gal and a little boy named Rude who is successfully running an extortion con in their parking lot, the company is nearly on the ropes.

Hoping to save the season, Rob Merritt playing the delightfully sweet but clearly "in over his head" executive director of the company, hires an experienced "New York" actor to play pivotal roles and build the box office. What he doesn't know is revealed just as the unseen Chairman of the Board of Trustees goes over his head and secretly hires a shark by the name of Ms. Stone (Lisa Margolin) to come in and whack them into shape. But isn't a theatre company like a family and can an outsider bring order to chaos? We shall see.

The series is written and directed by rural Belle Plaine – Marengo native Jonesy McElroy who got his start at the Old Creamery and went on to build a highly successful career as a photographer and lighting designer in Los Angeles. His film is shot with a hand-held camera like "Parks and Recreation" and "The Office" and like those shows, Stages is a breezy, off the cuff comedy with so many lovely bits and pieces that you almost miss the emotional charge of seeing this group come together as friends

Yes, come see it. You'll enjoy seeing your neighbors on screen and wonder how the cast and crew got this all together as it's all very well done, well scripted and well shot. Cameos and larger roles are contributed by people we all know and love. It's absorbing, entertaining and merry. Don't miss Episode 2.

For the deeper back story on how McElroy came to write the series go to the TKM Facebook page or website and check out their newsletter.

CCA School District Retirements

Clear Amana High School Principal Mark Moody retired this year after 19 years with the CCA School District.

Moody was named Iowa Secondary Principal of the Year by the Iowa School Administrators of Iowa in 2019. SAI Executive Director Roark

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Tour Van Driver Needed Part-time , \$10/hr.
Tuesday availability required, other days preferred. Must have clean driving record. Willing to train the right person. Contact the Amana Colonies CVB at 319-622-7622

The Amana Colonies Visitor Center is seeking a **Visitor Center Customer Support Associate.** If you would like to help people learn about what Amana has to offer, we would love to have you at the Amana Colonies Visitors Center. This position includes retail and tour sales, assisting visitors with questions and providing them with resources. Flexible schedule is available. For more information stop in or contact us at director@amanacolonies.com

AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP
COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY
Sunday Church Services
@ 9:00 a.m.
Next Services: July 21
at the Middle park
August 3 at the Amana
Performing Arts Center
(West of RV Park)
www.amanaareafellowship.org



Books & Brews

w/ Lisa Malice

Monday — July 22, 2024 7:30 p.m. @ Brau Haus



Scan the QR code to join The Book Club and get a copy!

***FREE BONUS NOVEL**

for all new members, plus 10% OFF online and in-store purchases (added to your Amana Local discount!)



IN REMEMBRANCE

We are saddened to announce the passing of Robert (Bobby) Roemig, loving husband of Betty Roemig. Dad to Vicky and John Roemig.

He passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 27th while in Hospice at Windmill Manor.

Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Sincerely,
Betty, Vicky &
John Roemig.

AMANA LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. 9:00am-3:00pm	Thurs 9:00am-6:00pm
Tues. 9:00am-6:00pm	Fri. 9:00am-6:00pm
Wed. 9:00am-12:30pm	Saturday 9:00am-Noon

Call 319-622-3192 if you have any questions.

ACLU Employment Opportunity

ACLU has an exciting job opportunity for someone as the ACLU Administrator. This is a part-time position requiring the ability to administer all office functions, familiarity with budgeting, ability to keep accurate financial and public records, ability to interact professionally and amicably with the public and minimally need for supervision. Good organizational skills are a must. Some evening hours are required.

To learn more about the position, receive a copy of the Job Description, or submit a resume please contact the ACLU at aclud@southslope.net or 319-622-3840. Resumes will be accepted through July 11, 2024. Thank You.

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be replaced with compliant half round gutters and round downspouts. All fascia will also be repaired or replaced as required. White aluminum or galvanized steel. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION.

c. 2024-059. Jeff and Suzanne Conquest / 621 46th Ave Amana / HP-R / Replace all current K style gutters and downspouts with compliant galvanized/aluminum half round gutters and round downspouts on both house and garage. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION. Reference permit 2023-075 from Aug 2023.

d. 2024-053. David Forbes / 718 47th Ave Amana / HP-C / Reshingle the (half of the roof) NE face of the roof with asphalt shingles same color as SW side. New felt as well per job estimate. Parcel zoned HP-C but is a residence only. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION.

e. 2024-054. LeAnna Kruckeberg- The Inn at Amana/ 617 45th Ave Amana/ HP-C / 1) Paint and repair bird boxes on east and north side. 2) Paint and repair window sashes on west and north side. 3) Remove rotted railroad ties on west side. 4) Put up Amana approved fencing to match the rest of the property. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION.

f. 2024-055. Amana Heritage Society- Jon Childers / 4430 V St Homestead / HP-C / The old Homestead General Store. Repair failing brick and mortar on east/west/south sides of building. Repair missing and cracked stucco on north side. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION.

g. 2024-056. Shawn and Amy Jacobson / 1308 G St High Amana / HP-C / The old High Amana General Store. Repair mortar on south/west/east sides. Replace approx 40 bricks and tuckpoint as needed. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION.

h. 2024-057. Dr. Tom Boston-Kemple / 406 53rd Ave East Amana / HP-A / The Corn Crib. Install overhead track barn doors on both the east and west sides of the corn crib building which will then match the look of the existing doors on the granary. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION.

i. 2024-058. Alan Brower / 5209 E St East Amana / HP-R / Replace three windows with new wooden windows in existing openings and location. No modifications to openings or structure required. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION.

j. 2024-060. Kirk and Linda Setzer / 313 52nd Ave East Amana / HP-R / 1) WEST SIDE - Remove existing entryway and construct a 15' x 15' screened in porch and entrance steps. Structure and stairs to be wood with cedar siding on triangular north wall below roof. Color of asphalt shingles to be Weathered Wood to match adjacent roofing. 2) EAST SIDE - install a new door hood, new four panel compliant clad door and entrance stairs and railing. Stairs, hood and railing to be wood. Compliant railings. Asphalt shingles on hood to be Weathered Wood color. 3) WEST SIDE - Install four 9/6 white vinyl double hung windows all dims 28 1/2" wide x 57" high with 7 3/4" x 9 3/4" panes. Second floor south window to be relocated 18" north, its original location. 4) WHOLE HOUSE - Replace all current gutters and downspouts with 5" galvanized half round and 3" dia round downspouts.

k. 2024-065. Michael and Kayleigh Myers / 23 220th Trail South Amana / HP-C / The old Upper South Amana Bakery. Replace 17 windows on east side, 2 windows on south side, 3 windows on north side. Replace front (east) door with a vinyl interior and a wooden exterior screen door.

l. 2024-066. Jeff Trumpold / 2726 K St Middle Amana / HP-R / 1) Install white aluminum over soffit, fascia, bargeboard and freizeboard. 2) Removing brick steps at front door and replacing with Amana compliant cedartone wooden steps 3) Removing brick/concrete steps/metal railings and sidewalk section running to front door with new steps/railings and sidewalk.

VI. Other Business

- Status Administrator Position – Search Committee
 - Discuss parameters used by HP Grant Review Committee
 - E-mail to local realtors
 - Status of HPC Work Plan for 2024
- VII. Administrator's Report (if applicable)
VIII. Adjourn

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Horn said at that time, "Mark has that rarest of leadership abilities: affecting positive change in ways that everyone can support. Watching Mark interact with students and staff, it is evident how much true joy he receives from others and gives to others. His ability to inspire and motivate ranks with the best I have seen in education."

Moody has been principal since 2010 and was also previously an assistant principal. His education career began as an English teacher at Lincoln High School in Des Moines. He holds a Bachelor's degree in English education and a Master's in special education from St. Ambrose University. He received his administrative endorsement from Drake University. Moody's retirement was announced this spring. He will be missed as so many students and staff depended upon his steady leadership over the years.

Also retiring this year is Bryn Hayes, CCA High's family and consumer science teacher. With 37 years at CCA many CCA students and teachers have said they can't imagine the halls of CCA without Mrs. Hayes. Hayes received the Iowa Family Consumer Sciences Education Lifetime Achievement Award June 25 at the association's annual banquet and conference in Ames.

Mary Pat Hanson, the CCA High School art teacher joined the CCA staff the same year as Hayes and has enjoyed her time at the school, especially the cultural events and trips she was able to organize and assist in organizing for her students. She helped develop a series of unique opportunities for students to showcase original art work at their own gallery. She is looking forward to getting into her own art and creating Barb Hunt, director of special services, and Angie Hoyer, director of elementary curriculum and instruction, are retiring as well. Hunt has 30 years with CCA as a teacher and as an administrator. Hoyer joined the CCA staff five years ago. Both noted that the incredible staff at CCA has been terrific to work with and will be missed.

Three decades of Clear Creek Elementary students will be congratulating Nancy Brown, a first grade teacher at the CCA Elementary for 35 years with 42 years of experience teaching. Her favorite memories are watching her student's faces light up when they "are so excited about all they have learned and all the wonderful things they can do."

Dr. Tom Boston Kemple, 6th grade special education teachers at the CCA Middle School is retiring as well. He has been at the CCA Middle School for 8 years and has spent 25 years in teaching. You will continue to see Dr. Boston Kemple as he will continue to volunteer some days as a crossing guard in Tiffin. Volunteering as a driver for the food rescue project, Table to Table in Johnson County is on his retirement to-do list.

More time with family, creating art, increased volunteer time and travel were on the to-do list of our CCA retirees. Congratulations and thank you.

CHARLIE'S MARKET
West end of V St in Homestead
Open Saturdays at 10:00 A.M.
Produce - Cookies - Plants

Sarah has one birthday wish this year and that would be to receive cards, letters or drawings from all to help her celebrate another year!
Send them to -
Sarah Michalec
2509 K. St
Amana, Ia. 52203
27 July

For Rent; The Homestead Welfare Club 4215 V St Homestead

The club offers an exceptional 1100 square foot setting in our historic 1860 home for family reunions, social gatherings, or business meetings. It includes a mini kitchen, tables and chairs for 80+ persons plus a 1/2 acre private, beautifully shaded back yard perfect for outdoor activities. It includes picnic tables and small shelter. The cost is \$75 per day. Additional 500 square foot full-service kitchen is available for an extra \$25.
Call 319-622-3620 for details & scheduling

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