

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, Aug 13, 2017, starting at 8:30 AM. with Elder Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Dies ist fürwahr ein theures Wort" No. 196 Seite 187

Testimony: J.F.Rock, February 1, 1736

Scripture: John 12:19-26

Psalms 111

Closing Hymn: "Jesus, Jesus, nicht als Jesus" No. 547 Seite 542

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

Opening Hymn: "Indeed this is a Precious Word" No. 110

Closing Hymn: "Jesus call us o'er the Tumult" No. 254

The Saturday worship service meets 6:00 PM in the Sunday school meeting room in Amana.

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 English Services.

CONGREGATE MEALS

Come join us for Congregate Meals at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church on Mondays.

Our menu for Aug 21st is..

Cook's Choice

The cost is only \$5 and also includes your drink!! Open to all ages. The doors open at 11:00 and we serve at 11:30!! Please call Donna Trumpold at 622-3218 or 560-6285 by noon on Friday to make a reservation. We hope to see you!!

AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held on Wednesday, Aug 16, 2017, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

F.A.M.E. MEETING REMINDER

Clear Creek Amana Fine Arts and Music Enhancers (FAME) will hold a meeting on Monday, August 14th at 6:30 pm in the CCA High School Band/Chorus Meeting Room. All Parents & Teachers of students in K-12 Art, Band, Chorus, Speech, & Drama are invited to attend.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT Notice of Public Hearing and Tentative Agenda August 14, 2017, 7:00 p.m. – Amana Heritage Museum – 4310 220th Trail, Amana

- Call Public Hearing to Order
- Set Agenda
- Informational Meeting on Motel/Hotel Tax
- Adjourn

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda

August 14, 2017, 7:00 p.m. - Amana Heritage Museum – 4310 220th Trail, Amana

- Call Meeting To Order.
- Set Agenda.
- Discussion/Action: Review/approve the following
 - July meeting minutes
- Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- Discussion/action: July Financial Report.
- Discussion/action: August Disbursements
- Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District.
 - 2017-042 Scott Oehl; Replace existing door with roll up door on wood shed
 - 2017-043 George Heimovics; Garage demo and reconstruction
- Other Business/Discussion:
 - Review and adopt Hotel/Motel Tax ordinance
 - Review and approve Hotel/Motel Tax ballot verbiage
- Administrator's Report
- President's Report
- Adjourn

THURSDAY ICE CREAM SOCIALS

Homestead Ice Cream social will be at Zuber's Homestead Hotel this week and next; August 10 and 17. 6:30 pm - \$3.00/bowl.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Old Creamery Reels in a Whopper of a Musical Comedy

We sent our "gal on the street" theatre critic to the Wednesday community opening of the Old Creamery's new show, "Guys on Ice," and she has reported back that yes, this new show is a whale of a good time!

"Whatta ya tink would be a great way to cool off in August? Nothing can be better than an ice shanty in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, loaded with fun! Three actors (yes, Sean McCall is back!) and with a fantastic pianist setting the bobber on your fishing pole, the chuckles begin!"

"Ross Wheeler demonstrates how much he appreciates his winter clothing and boy it's surprising how much music can be made with zippers! And during intermission, Elijah Jones is plenty clever with prizes to the winners, who wouldn't want to win a pickled egg? Plus there is a surprise appearance by one of our all-time favorite, rock 'n roll stars."

"So do plan to join the fun and play 'Go FISH' at the Old Creamery, set the hook and hold onto your fishing pole."

Directed by Jackie McCall who clearly had tons of fun with this clever and whimsical script, "Guys on Ice," has been a hit on stages throughout the middle west, though this is its first production here in Amana, Iowa. Sean McCall was tailor made for this kind of down-home midwestern humor, playing to perfection Lloyd. He's joined by Elijah Jones who area theatre buffs will remember from his stunning performance in Riverside Theatre's "Working on the Wire." Ross Wheeler is a newcomer to the OCTC, but his professional theatre resume is impressive. Clearly all three are having the time of their lives in this off-beat, campy spoof on the middle age, upper Midwestern man's "coming of age," as two best buddies decamp to their fish house to ponder life, love and "Leinies."

Judging from the audience's reaction Wednesday night, this feel-good, musical comedy is just what we need mid-summer. As our gal on the street critic mused, "The music is excellent too!"

Ja you betcha gotta see "Guys on Ice." On stage at the Old Creamery through August 27. Call the box office at 319-622-6262 to order your tickets or go to oldcreamery.com to order tickets on line.

WORLD WAR I COMMEMORATION ART PROJECT

The Amana Heritage Society and Amana Arts Guild are collaborating on an exciting project to raise awareness of the Amana Boys who served in World War I. We are inviting artists to adopt a photo in the Amana Heritage Society photo collection of World War I and to render their interpretation of it.

Beginning September 1st, interested artists may contact the Amana Heritage Society at 622-3567 or amanaheritage@southslope.net to make arrangements to view the potential photos and to learn a little more about these brave men. In February, the Amana Heritage Society will sponsor an early look at the artwork of a few selected artists and to visit with them about their inspiration.

Beginning April 1st, the Amana Arts Guild and Amana Heritage Museum will each house half of the entire collection for a yearlong exhibit on the Amana during World War I.

There will be other programs surrounding this centennial celebration. Additionally, the photo collection is incomplete. We are asking friends and relative of the Amana Boys for photos of the following individuals who are not represented so far in the photo collection:

George Albert	Henry Mittelbach
Markus Albrecht	Charles Neckwinder
Peter Ehrle	Otto Oehler
Louis Geiger	Fred Pitz
Carl Graesser	Jacob Pitz
Henry Graesser	Jacob Rohrbacher
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Alex's home selling hints

Thinking about selling? Don't forget to groom that front door - the entrance to your pride and joy, and in which you hope your buyers see in the same positive way. Refresh that paint. Polish that brass and also the house numerals. Clean the light globes. Make sure all bulbs light. Increase the wattage to brighten it even more. Install handsome indoor/outdoor carpeting on the steps to enhance additional appeal. Make your home shout out, **"Buy me! I am ready!"**

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Alex Hamilton 310-0625 or 622-3037.

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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Recently a discussion was begun how certain Amana villages have taken words and either made them sound more “English” or just seemed to identify these words with the town they are from.

One could say that most people from the certain towns seems to have come from the same part of what is now Germany or a certain province.

It has been over 90 years that the “Great Change” took place so, unless you are linguist you might not recognize certain words or dialects of and area especially since the migration from Europe took place in 1842.

I have taken a few words and just written them down for you to “translate” the way YOU think of it. I have also taken these words and given it to a special person who is a linguist for help. I hope that you WRITE back to me and tell ME or words or phrases that you might have recalled as you grew up in the Amanas.

Naturally I will start with the word, Mittler.” There is really nothing wrong with the name or the way it is spelled although some of us do have different translations as to what it means.

This brings me to how would people draw a difference between Upper and Lower South Amana. I would lump the two villages together and simply say, “Suedder,” but is that correct if I am referring to a family in lower or upper South Amana?

My mother would often refer to a bug by calling if a “Leller Esel.” I never really knew exactly to what bug she was referring to except that it lived near a cellar or a moist place.”

In Middle people, would often refer to jam or jelly as “Shallae (pronounced with a long a). The rest of the community would say, “Schmerzel.” I apologize if I misspelled that word, but I could not find the correct word in the dictionary...perhaps because it is an older word.)

Then there were a number of words that seemed to have French origins because quite a few of the Amana people came from southern Germany that bordered on to France.

An example of this “Sallier” which comes from the French word “Rewereaeebe Spallire.”

The one that Charlemagne always finds amusing is “Eich Hass.” Is realy “Eichoernchen.”

Charlemagne or should I say his cousin, Barbara Ruedy Jorgenson, would always make fun of people in Homestead when we pronounced” OUR way of paring knife. I suppose the rest of the Amanas would refer to it as a “Schelmesser, but we in Homestead would say it was a “Risemeser.” (Again I apologize for the spelling because I cannot find it any of German dictionaries probably because the word is antiquated.

To us, in Homestead, it meant to “prepare” and not to cut our wrists.

I of course love the word, “Mist,” but find that in this day and age it would be dunge.

No matter what there are days when I lapse into “Kolonie Deutsch” and feel as if I have become a young girl again with all my friends that have gone before me. It is sort of like wrapping oneself into a warm and comfortable quilt which I sincerely hope people will remember.

B.S.H.

Amana Colonies Golf Club is hiring!

We are looking for part time Guest Service Attendants. Customer Service skills required. Experience preferred.

Please call 319-622-6222 or email resumes to skahler@amanagolf.com

WANTED TO BUY

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FAMILY REUNION

A reunion was held in the honor of Wilma Neumann with a dinner at Conroy Hall on Saturday August 5th with 125 people in attendance. Members of her family attending were from North & South Carolina, Wisconsin, Illinois, Oregon and Iowa.

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COLONY BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR THE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

On Saturday, August 12th, the Amana Arts Guild will sponsor our annual Festival of the Arts. Please note: WE HAVE MOVED, the new venue for the Festival this year is the Market Barn in Amana, 707--46th Ave. As always any pies, cakes, cookies, pastries and traditional desserts you can make for the food booth will be appreciated! Please bring your favorites to the Market Barn any time after 8:00 AM on August 12th. Thank you in advance for your donation; because the Festival of the Arts as a major fund raiser for the Guild all donations are greatly appreciated!

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AMANA HERITAGE SOCIETY FALL HARVEST DINNER

The annual Amana Heritage Society Fall Harvest Dinner Fundraiser will be held Saturday, September 9th at the Homestead Community Church. Raffle tickets are now available for \$100 each, which include dinner for two and a chance to win one of three large gift certificates from the Amana Society, Inc. Individual dinner tickets are available for \$25 each. If you are interested in attending the dinner or if you would like to donate a silent auction item, please contact the museum at 622-3567 or amanaheritage@southslope.net.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Back to School Used Book Sale - The Amana Library is having a Back to School Used Book Sale on Monday, August 21st from 4pm-6pm. Fill a bag with books for \$1.00. You will find a great selection of adult and children's books. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you at the library!

We are accepting book donations for fiction, non-fiction, children's books, and DVDs for our upcoming book sale on August 21st. Donations can be dropped off at the library during library hours: Monday 9:00 - 3:00; Tuesday 9:00 - 6:00; Wednesday 9:00 - 1:30; Thursday 9:00 - 6:00; Friday 9:00 - 6:00; Saturday 9:00 - 12:00. Please call 622-3192 with any questions.

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OBITUARY

Louise M. Zuber, age 96 of Amana, formerly of South Amana, passed away Monday, August 7, 2017 at Colonial Manor of Amana. Funeral Services will be at 12:00 Noon on Friday, August 11, 2017, Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo with Dale Morrison officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 A.M. Friday until service time at the funeral home. Burial will be in the South Amana Cemetery, South Amana, at a later date. Memorials may be contributed to the charity of the donor's choice.

She is survived by a brother Jack Zuber (Juanita) of Cedar Rapids; and close friend Sue Barber of Fountain Hills, AZ; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Marie McDonald, Leona Ehrmann, and step siblings, Henrietta Shoup, William Zuber and Rose Tucker.

Louise was born August 29, 1919 in South Amana, Iowa, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Reihman Zuber. She grew up in South Amana, attending the South Amana school and graduated from Marengo High School. Louise then moved to Aurora, Illinois where she worked for the Arthur Podolak family for many years. She then worked for the Blackstone and Drake Hotels in Chicago. In 1950 Louise returned to Iowa and worked at Stamats Publishing Company and Craemers Department Store until her retirement.

She enjoyed traveling to Germany, Austria, France and Switzerland. She loved baseball and whenever possible went to the Chicago Cubs games. She enjoyed sewing, often making her own clothes, and caning furniture.

Online condolences may be left at www.klosterfuneralhome.com

Are you interested in being an active participant in your local government and community?

There is an immediate vacancy to be filled on the Historic Preservation Commission! Please contact the Amana Colonies Land Use District Office (319-622-3840) for more information or for an application form. Applications are also available at www.aclud.org.

THROWBACK SATURDAY

Throwback Saturday is set for August 19, 2017 in Amana featuring over 80 Model A Vehicles on display from approximately 10am to 3pm.

Available on the street with the Model A's will be special foods including German style potato pancakes, also, restaurants will offer special entrees.

Additional events for the day include live music at Millstream Brewery with food in their beer garden. The Old Creamery Theatre will perform the musical “Guys on Ice: The Ice Fishing Musical” at 7:30 on their main stage and White Cross Cellars will feature a food and wine pairing class at 6pm.

B.R.I.C. (Bike Ride of Iowa County) will enjoy its 2nd year. This 47 mile round trip bike ride from Williamsburg to Amana - Marengo - Fireside Winery and back to Williamsburg offers an enjoyable ride with music, food, and beverages at several of its stops. The bike ride raises money for the Eastern Iowa Honor Flights and has a \$40 registration fee.

For a complete list of upcoming activities and events visit www.amanacolonies.com or call 319.622.7622

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS BBQ & AUCTION
AMANA COLONIES GOLF AND EVENT CENTER
AUGUST 11th, 2017

TICKETS ARE \$25 AT THE DOOR

If you have questions or would like more details on the event please contact: FootballCCA@gmail.com or 319-325-0666. Thanks for your continued support!
GO CLIPPERS!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND CABARET AT OCTC

Cool off at the Ice Cream Social and Cabaret on August 12th from 5:30-7:30 on the Old Creamery's Courtyard!

Join us for some delicious treats and even more delectable tunes, sung by your favorite Old Creamery pros. And get ready for our 2018 Season Reveal! Artistic Director, Sean McCall, will be making the big announcement at 6:00pm!

Tickets are \$5 for a cabaret ticket, a scoop of ice cream, and all the toppings your heart desires!

Reserve your space by calling the Box Office at 319-622-6262 or contacting Keegan Christopher at kchristopher@oldcreamery.com today!

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