

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, July 07, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Peter Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ich glaub an Dich" No. 461 Seite 456

Testimony: Christian Metz, Lower Eben-Ezer, December 25, 1854

Scripture: Romans 15: 1-13
Psalm 100

Closing Hymn: "Ich sing' von meines Gottes true" No. 484 Seite 479

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

Opening Hymn: "I Trust In Thee" No. 82

Closing Hymn: "Of God's Great Love I Sing Today" No. 56

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

BLOOD DRIVE

The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 9 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm in the Amana Elementary Cafeteria, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

As a THANK YOU, all donors will receive a gift card! Donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds, and possess a photo ID. Please eat and hydrate before donating. Walk-ins are accepted. Appointments are preferred. Whole Blood and Double Red Cell will be available to donate. To sign up, please call 319-622-3192 or email the library at amanalibrary@ccaschools.org to schedule a time.

COLONY ART CAMP FOR KIDS!

Join us July 8-12 for our annual art camp for kids ages 7-12. Details and sign-up at amanaartsguild.com.

CALLING ALL HELPFUL YARD ENTHUSIASTS!

Amana friends are invited to help shape up a yard on Saturday, July 6th. Please meet in the Farmers Market parking lot in Amana at 8:00 am. We will be mowing, weedeating, cutting saplings, weeding, removing ivy, and potential fence repair. So, bring gloves, applicable equipment to help. Long sleeves advised. Any questions, please email amanaheritage@southslope.net. Thanks!!

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Sometimes, things that you take for granted all of a sudden take you by surprise, and look different to you. I had just such an experience this past week.

It all began when I was handed a copy of the cookbook printed by the Ronneburg Restaurant some decades ago. Memories were brought back of always having a cup of soup there before the main course was served. Needless to say, I had this urge to make soup, but where to get a soup bone? Obviously, the meat market, so off Charlemagne went. While there, he bought other things and that is where the real story begins.

One of his other purchases was freshly ground hamburger, a nice change from the frozen kind that you get from grocery stores.

I have eaten hamburger fried, grilled, and other ways all over the country. Frankly, I am not all that thrilled to have one anymore, particularly if it comes from a chain restaurant where you get more bun than meat. This past Saturday, however, it was a different story. The first bite of the hamburger that came from the meat he had bought made my taste buds dance in delight. I had to restrain myself from eating the rest of the sandwich too quickly. How can a simple hamburger taste so good that, 24 hours later, I still savoring the taste?

My family will tell you that I am a very finicky eater, who also has a number of food allergies, so if I say something tastes good I really mean it.

As for the planned soup – that will have to wait a little while longer, because Charlemagne bought extra hamburger and I have plans!

B.S.H.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Movie Night – July 26 See Part 1 and the New Episode of Stages

Mark your calendars for the 2nd installment of the original mini-series created right here in eastern Iowa with many Amana locals in the cast along with midwestern actors that TKM fans know well.

At the Amana Performing Arts Center in Amana, TKM Theatrical Productions presents "Stages" by Jonesy McElroy, Friday, July 26.

At 6 p.m. there will be an encore showing of Episode 1 so that you can get into the groove. Then at 7 p.m. the new Episode 2 will be shown.

Starring: Lisa Margolin, Grant Blades, Rob Merritt, Marquette Senters, Sedona Helmke, Zachary Greimann, Ben Macumber, Nathan Kleinmeyer and more.

Kleinmeyer, Macumber and Senters are delightful – in this show about a small theatre company that has creative high spirits and aspires to grow. When a new director shows up will this tight knit crew welcome her and her agenda? This original mini-series about a small theatre company was created and shot right here in eastern Iowa and not only will you recognize many of the stars, you'll be able to recognize the sets and settings.

Created by Jonesy McElroy's huge talent has been showcased at TKM, the Old Creamery and in Los Angeles where he has spent the last 20 years working in film and tv as a lighting director, writer, photographer, musician and voice – over artist. He wrote and directed this mini-series. A not to be missed night of fun filmmaking that entertains.

Register Now for Amana VBS 2024

The Amana Church hosts Summer VBS July 15 – 19 at the Amana Elementary School in idle.

Take a dive into Bible stories, crafts, songs and fun with the Amana Church volunteers as we SCUBA in the deep blue sea. Learn about the deep, deep love God has for us and how his creation is beautiful to behold. For 3 year-olds to 6th graders (or about to enter 6th grade). To register contact the Amana Church office at 319-622-6155 or mchurch@southslope.net. Or go to the Amanachurch.com website and pull down the "Youth Activities" for the VBS on-line registration form.

Stuff Coming Up This Summer

We have lots of things happening this summer in the colonies, here are just a few of the items that have crossed our desk:

Communal Meal in the Communal Kitchen - July 5, July 19, Aug. 2, Aug. 16, Aug. 30, Sept. 13

Join the Amana Heritage Society for this authentic, unforgettable experience in Amana's last operational communal kitchen. You'll enjoy a multi-course meal of communal Amana dishes at the Ruedy kitchen in Middle Amana. \$30 per person. Reservations are required. Go to amanaheritage.org or the Amana Heritage Society at 319-622-3567.

Tour De Brew - July 13

The annual 30 mile ride - with beer flowing. Hosted by Millsteam Brewing Co. Free admission to the block party afterward at Millstream Brewing Co, Amana.

Oktoberfest Brew Release Party - August 4

At Millstream Brewing Co. with DTKK Amana's German show band. 3 - 5 p.m. Taste the Oktoberfest Märzen! Get into the spirit of the fest in August.

Amana Arts Guild Summer Festival of the Arts -Aug. 10

A summer tradition. Local artisans/ artists exhibit and sell their work. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Market barn in Amana. Pop up food vendors. Hands on arts for the kids. Craft demos too. In celebration of our talented Iowa artists.

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Lakeview Village

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Sunday Church Services

@ 9:00 a.m.

Next Services: July 07th
At the Amana Performing Arts Center (West of RV Park)

July 21 at the Middle park

www.amanaareafellowship.org

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Vintner Dinners - Aug. 17

The Ox Yoke Inn and White Cross Cellars team up to present these entertaining, themed, wine pairing dinners. Multiple courses. Deliciously satisfying and very popular! Book now. Go to whitecrosscellars.com or oxyokeinn.com for details/reservations.

“Sex Please We’re Sixty” - Aug. 23 - 25

A TKM farce by Michael Park and Susan Parker. A get-away weekend goes totally bonkers when multiple, crazy romances spark among old friends and new. Amana Performing Arts Center. TKM Theatrical Productions.

AKC Amana Colonies Cluster Dog Show - Aug. 30 - Sept. 2

AKC sanctioned breed/ obedience competition. Public welcome. The Tri City Kennel Club hosts. At the Amana RV Park and Event Center, Amana.

Iowa Plein Art Competition Weekend - Aug. 31 - Sept. 1

Painting plein air / competition/exhibition. All painting skill levels welcome to participate or compete. Art appreciators welcome to awards dinner.

Enter online at amanaartsguild.com or email amanaarts@southslope.net or phone 319-622-3678.

Iowa Craft Beer Bash - Sept. 1

At Millstream Brewing Co. ticket purchase includes unlimited beer/ beverage tastings from the best breweries in Iowa plus live music and food trucks. Tickets go on sale this spring go to Millstream Brewing. Co for tickets/ details.

The Roosevelts Meet Ding Darling - Sept. 14. TKM Theatricals presents this live history presentation - Imagine if Teddy Roosevelt could sit down with naturalist artist/ conservationist Ding Darling. Two of the biggest names in conservation meet and share ideas.

The Lincoln Highway In Iowa - A History

The English Valleys History Center has received funding from Humanities Iowa, a private, non-profit, to host a presentation called “The Lincoln Highway in Iowa – A History” by Darcy (Dougherty) Maulsby at the EV History Center at 108 N. Main St. in North English on Sunday, July 14, at 2:00 p.m.

At the EV History Center on Sunday, July 14, at 2:00 p.m. as Darcy Maulsby tells about the history of the Lincoln Highway in Iowa.

The Lincoln Highway became the first coast-to-coast highway in 1913, connecting New York City to San Francisco. It passed right through Iowa, from Clinton to Council Bluffs. As much as 85% of the original highway is still drivable in Iowa, according to the Lincoln Highway Association.

The English Valleys History Center is located at 108 N. Main, North English, Iowa. All are invited to attend this event at no charge. Donations are accepted.

FOR RENT

For Rent: Spacious Apartment in condo. Beautiful Amana Golf Course location. 2 bd/2bath. Deck. \$925 mo. Ready in July. 319-338-0025. July rental.

FOR SALE

Shares of Amana Society Inc. New Class A Common Stock for sale. If interested, email cr1900@yahoo.com.

SERVICES

Clean Touch: Locally owned, professional home cleaning service. Experience our meticulous touch. Call 319-535-2807 for a sparkling clean home today!

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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4TH OF JULY IN THE PARK!

Come join your friends and neighbors for the annual 4th of July in the Park!

- 7:30 am Breakfast. Free will donation.
• 9:00 am Patriotic Church Service
• 4:30 pm Bring down a dish to pass and get ready to join our amazing Pot Luck supper!

Amana and East – Salad

Middle and Homestead – Side Dish
High, West, and South – Dessert

Everyone else from outside the colonies bring whatever you would like!

- 5:15 pm Start supper! Brats. Bring your own drink!
• 6:00-8:00 pm Dogs on Skis
• Dark Thirty Fireworks!

CHARLIE’S MARKET

West end of V St in Homestead

Open Saturdays at 10:00 A.M.

Produce - Cookies - Plants

Amana Area Fellowship

Back Yard Bible Club

When Jesus walked the earth, He invited twelve men to share in His life and join Him on a great adventure.

Today Jesus invites each of us to join Him on this great adventure of the Life of Christ.

July 8th - 11th 6:30 - 8:00 PM

For all children age 3 years through grade 5 (completed)

Kids learn Bible lessons, play games, make crafts, watch skits & enjoy snacks. It’s free!

Located in the outdoor space behind the Amana Performing Arts Center. Sign up on the Amana Area Fellowship Facebook page or scan the QR Code.



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@amanacolony.com

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD) Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting & Tentative Agenda July 8, 2024 – 7 p.m. ACLUD office 4304 220th Trail Amana And via ZOOM link

- I. Call Meeting to Order
II. Set Agenda
III. Review/Approve the June 10, 2024 BOT Meeting Minutes.
IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
V. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
a. 2024-048. Cory Szabo/ 4413 V St Homestead/ HP-R / Install a 10’ x 20’ oval above ground swimming pool in back yard. HPC: insurance purposes requires privacy fence surrounding it.
b. 2024-006. LeAnna Kruckeberg / 617 45th Ave Amana /HP-R / The Inn At Amana AirBNB (the old Lace Lodging). Replace concrete steps with wooden steps. Repair bird box area at soffit and fascia. Remove metal deck railing & replace with Amana compliant wooden railing. Repair/paint trim on wooden windows first & second floor. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION. Richard Budde has inspected the jobsite and taken pictures. Also have the contractor receipt. Need BOT approval to issue the check.
VI. Other Business.
a. Discussion/Action: Review potential responses from both law office and SHPO regarding development of a

OBITUARY

Elsie Oehler (91) passed away on June 27 in Jacksonville Florida after a short illness. Elsie was born on July 10, 1932, in Amana, Iowa, the daughter of Carl H And Helen Pecher Zimmerman. She graduated from Amana High School and attended the University of Northern Iowa. Along with her mother and husband, she founded and operated the Ronneburg Restaurant for 49 years. She also started The Clothes Encounter which allowed her to work in one of her favorite industries, fashion. Elsie was instrumental in starting the Amana Heritage Society as well as active in the Amana Artist Guild and a tireless volunteer within the community. She spent years as a cub scout and campfire girl leader as well as many school activities. She had many interests including cooking, traveling, art, and was an excellent seamstress. Her family was always her priority, it mattered over anything else. Elsie was a friend to everyone and dearly loved by all that knew her. She will be missed beyond measure.

She was preceded in death by her husband William, brother George Zimmerman, and sister Helen Louise Oehler. She is survived by her four children Barry, Don, Lisa (Kennedy), and Maria as well as six grandchildren: Sarah Lentz, Chris Oehler, Neil Oehler Sean Kennedy, Katie Kennedy, and Allison Reynebeau and six great grandchildren Natalie and Matthew Kennedy, Bennet, Carter, and James Lentz and her namesake Elsie Reynebeau.

The family will be holding a Celebration of Life on July 20th from 4:30-6:00 in the west side of the Millstream Brau Haus in Amana, IA.

Memorials may be given to the Amana Heritage Society or Amana Artist Guild as both were near and dear to her heart.

THANK YOU

Thank you Dennis Hahn and crew for trimming the bushes at intersections along 220th Trail in Amana, making it again possible to see cross traffic and pedestrians from side streets.

ACLUD Employment Opportunity

ACLUD has an exciting job opportunity for someone as the ACLUD 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 ACLUD at aclud@southslope.net or 319-622-3840. Resumes will be accepted through July 11, 2024. Thank You.

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Hours: M, T, Th. 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Wed. & Friday 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

“Preservation-Conservation Covenant and Easement for the Homestead Blacksmith Shop. As of June 27th Laura Bergus was getting her final questions answered directly by Jon Childers. Also SHPO has indicated that they are unwilling to participate.

b. Discussion/Action: Brennan Lindgren attended last HPC meeting an initial plat for a replacement home in Middle that caught fire in 2021. Intent is to make the replacement home have an “Amana compliant” look. Discussion centered around locating windows more evenly spaced (on the visual corridor side), potential use of an “Amana chimney”, vinyl siding, half round gutters, 7/12 pitch roof, and desire to attach the home to the existing garage. Plat drawing will be modified per HPC suggestions in preparation BOT meeting in July.

c. Discussion/Action: review status of ACLUD Administrator’s transition in 2024.

d. Discussion/Action: Confirm that ACLUD wishes to transfer its legal business and files from the Hayek Law Firm to Astraea Legal LLC to continue the relationship with Laura Bergus.

e. Discussion/Action: Need to develop “Yard art” definition?

VII. Review/Approve July Disbursements Report.

VIII. Review/Approve the June Treasurer’s Report.

IX. President’s Report (if applicable).

X. Administrator’s Report.

XI. Adjourn.