Amana Society Bulletin

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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

Amana Church services are where members need to feel safe, face masks are strongly encouraged for unvaccinated members. Social distancing is encouraged.

The Annual Picnic Service will be in at the Middle Park Sunday, September 12, 2021, starting at 11:00 AM with Elder Emilie Hoppe presiding.

Testimony: J.F. Rock, Gelnhausen in der Burg, Oct 7, 1748, p. 70 "The Morning Star"

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 30: 17 - 23
Psalm 126

Hymns: "Holy Holy Holy" ; "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"; "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty." Song sheets will be provided.

The meal is being catered and starts at noon. Please bring a dessert to share if you like.

Saturday Fellowship, meets 5:30 PM in Amana

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

JOIN THE CUB SCOUTS!

Anyone who is interested in joining Cub Scouts please contact Dawn Ball 319-310-7526. Anyone interested in joining the Boy Scouts contact Gary Heishman 319-361-8704. Thank you, and don't forget it is open to boys and girls!

STANLEY STEAM CARS VISIT MARENGO

Stanley Steam Cars will travel up Hwy 149 on their way to Marengo this Saturday, September 11.

They are expected to enter Marengo from the north on Eastern Ave. at various intervals between 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM. and be on display on the Pioneer Heritage Museum Grounds, 675 East South Street Marengo.

Bring a lawn chair, come view the cars, visit the museum facility.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Decades ago I was young and stupid. The only thing that has changed is that I am now old. I suppose it would be better said that I was naive. The point is that the Amana Y-Teens needed a leader or leaders for their group and since Phyllis Schuerer Burgher was willing to help her friends, Linda Schuerer and I were willing to help. How hard could it be?

We had all been Y-Teens. Phyllis and I had held office and both been teachers so "obviously" we knew what we were doing.

The first meeting should have told us when Harriet Graesser said, "now GIRLS don't take on too much and burn out quickly."

We thought she was silly. Just because she had three children and we had none did mean we did not know what we were doing. After all we had gone to college and been teachers!

One thing we did was have a slumber party. Having a slumber party for a group of girls is like hosting the French Revolution and bringing yourself to the scaffold.

Why is it necessary to ALWAYS roll up your hair and try makeup and fingernail polish. Any fool knows something will get spilled and heaven forbid someone would try dying their hair.

I was lucky and got to go home early because I had a baby at home, at least that was my excuse.

Another time, in order to raise money, we had some of the girls dress up in those green costumes that were to represent pickles.

We sold dill pickles at "Oktoberfest" down at the Middle park. The girls were really good sports even if my attempt at dying left much to be desired.

Then there was the famous church service in

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Essen Wagon Serves our Community Volunteer Steps Down

After more than 15 years, Essen Wagon volunteer coordinator Donna Trumpold is retiring and passing her call sheet to Paula Fels Welsh who is taking on the volunteer coordinator role.

The Essen Wagon has been part of our community for over 30 years providing meals, five days a week, year round to those who need support to stay in their homes or those who are recovering from an injury or illness and can't cook for themselves.

The service is sponsored by the Amana Church. The daily noon meals are prepared at Amana's Colonial Manor and delivered by volunteer drivers. Right now there are 8 drivers involved. Volunteers take turns delivering anywhere from 1 to 12 meals. That's where the volunteer coordinator comes in. She arranges the three-month schedule of drivers, enlists more help if the number of deliveries warrants it and makes sure the drivers know where and to whom they are delivering the meals each day. Because diners have the flexibility to call in anytime for a meal or opt out as diners recover, the delivery list changes.

So the volunteer coordinator, makes daily or nearly daily, contact with administrator Tanya Powell at Colonial Manor while the bookkeeping is maintained by the Amana Church's administrator, Elly Hoehnle. The cost is $4 per meal. Each meal has several courses, including a hot main course, vegetable, salad and/or fruit, bread, butter and dessert. Some families arrange payment in advance or pay by the week. Payment plans are flexible. To sign up contact Tonya Powell at Colonial Manor, 319-622-3131.

Donna Trumpold followed Kim Zuber as volunteer coordinator. Zuber followed Dr. Henry Ruff. Three decades ago Ivan Reihmann took the lead in establishing the service working with the Iowa Heritage Agency on Aging and modeling our program after the "Meals on Wheels" service.

At age 84 Trumpold feels now is the time to step down. "I really enjoyed it. But it's time for another generation to take this on and learn, so that we can keep it going."

She recruited a cheerfully eager, Paula Fels Welsh, to fill her job. Sometimes, however, finding more volunteer drivers has been tough, "That's the part that I liked the least finding volunteers – but we always found them and they are wonderful. Other than that, I have really, really enjoyed it – the daily routine, talking with the drivers, and just knowing it was such a help to people."

Now of course with cell phones and text messaging dispatching the volunteers is a little easier. During the past 18 months a few of their meal delivery protocols had to change in order to keep everyone safe during the pandemic, but they continued to deliver hot meals five days a week.

When Trumpold had hip replacement she engaged the meals to be delivered to her home while she was recovering, "I took the meals and it was wonderful. They brought the meals right to my chair. The food is good and there is a lot of it! It's just nice sometimes too to see a friendly face. That's one thing - this isn't about just the meal delivery – it's about making contact with people." She explains that the drivers try to say "Hello, how are you?" and engage. "I think people really enjoy that aspect of it too, both the volunteers and those getting meals. . . Everyone is so appreciative, so you really know you are helping."

Thank you Donna Trumpold for your years of service! And to all the volunteers, past and present, thank you.

They're Singing, They're Dancing Amana Style At Millstream on Sunday too

Amana's folk musical troupe, the Colony Folksingers is back this year and will be performing several times and yes, the group has changed just a bit, as retirees take a bow and newbies enter stage right.

The group will be performing this Sunday, Sept. 12 at 2 p.m. at the Millstream Brewery, Amana.

Then they will be on stage at the Des Moines Oktoberfest, Saturday, Sept. 25 at 5:45 p.m. downtown Des Moines, at the site of the festival near the Hessen Haus restaurant. During Amana's Oktoberfest they will perform Saturday, October 1 at 7 p.m. in the Festhalle to kick-off the Friday evening show at the Festhalle.

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Lakeview Village

Assisted Living Apartments

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

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Volunteer at Oktoberfest!
Get free admission plus food & drink tickets.
Contact Dana at events@amanacolonies.com for more info.

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The Colony Folksingers began rehearsing this year in May as they create a new show for the 2021 festival season. The group welcomed Nathan Kleinmeyer, Erin and Jake Wilding. Returning performers are: Terry Baugh, Heidi Sandersfeld, Gretchen Muhlenbruck, Tricia Ward, Alex Momany, Liesl and DJ Yunek, Allison and Tyler Stockman. Musicians: Kevin Witte, Roland Peterman, Gloria Alexander, Tim Fees and Lyndsey McCarty. Emcee: John Zuber. Sound Man: Robert Brost and road crew: Ryan McCarty

The Schuhplattler dancers include John Zuber, Tyler Stockman, Alex Momany, DJ Yunek, Nathan Kleinmeyer, Jake Wilding, Rick Hergert and Kurt Reihmann.

Always a delightfully entertaining slice of Bavaria, the group mixes contemporary German Bierhalle sing-along tunes with traditional German folk songs. Then of course the Schuhplattler dancers add to the show with their own brand of high spirited folk dancing.

REAL ESTATE

South Amana Lot For Sale 140 ft X 140 ft. 1809 4th Ave. South Amana. Yearly property tax - $432.00. Any structures built must meet requirements of ACLUD. $30,000. Call Larry Hertel 319.540.9351

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

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

Very large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment for rent in Middle Amana. $675 + utilities. Located on 2nd floor. Minimum 1 year lease. Available around September 1st 2021. Background check required. $35 app fee per applicant. Proof of income required. Credit check required. No pets. No Smoking. Please contact Gunther Sandersfeld at 319-826-4122 or Gunther@Skogman.com

Nice 1 bedroom apartment in South Amana with washer and dryer. Free WiFi. No Smoking No Pets. Background check. Call Larry, 319-540-9351

RENTED

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

NOTICE

Hotel Millwright is searching for temporary housing for some of our team members. The team members will be in the area for 2-3 months and will need basic sleeping and living arrangements. If you have an apartment or room available for rent, or for more information, please contact Keeley Degel at 319-838-5003 or Bruce Trumpold at 319-622-7526.

Village Custom Glass
Window and Screen Repair
Ph 319-622-6690 or 319-929-2570
4312 F St., Amana Al Dubberke, Owner

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Notice of Board of Adjustment Meeting
and Tentative Agenda
Sept. 13, 2021 – 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom

An in-person meeting is not possible due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the small size of the ACLUD meeting room, which does not provide enough room to maintain social distance between those attending.

I. Call Meeting to Order
II. Set Agenda
III. Review/Approve:
a. Minutes of May 2021 meeting
IV. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation District:
a. Case 2021V - 079 a variance request by WRH, Inc. to exceed sign limitations (permit application 2021S-065)
V. Other Business

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Cedar Rapids. One of the choir boy was acting up so the priest stopped to give him a lecture nearly scarring our well behaved girls to death.

The service seemed endless so going home, even if my car was cramped full of girls was a relief.

I remember looking back on all of it and wishing I could do it over again only now perhaps being wiser and believing more in myself.

Yes, Harriet, we were not ready, but the ride was fun and I am grateful to these mothers who trusted three nitwits

B.S.H.

Charlie's Market Saturdays 10 till 12
COOKIES, PRODUCE, PLANTS, FLOWERS
West End of Homestead near the Old Fire House

HERITAGE SOCIETY
FALL HARVEST DINNER

The Amana Heritage Society will host its annual Fall Harvest Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, September 10th, 2021 at the Price Creek Event Center. Doors open at 5:30pm; dinner at 7pm. A raffle ticket (includes two dinners) is $100; dinner tickets are $35 each. Tickets may be purchased from a board member, the museum office, or through our website at www.amanaheritage.org. Businesses and individuals are invited to donate unique items for the silent auction.

Please email amanaheritage@southslope.net or call 319-622-3567 to arrange for us to pick up your auction items. The Harvest Dinner raises much-needed funds to help support the Amana Heritage Society and its mission to share Amana's special heritage and culture.

Reunions, social gatherings, business meetings?
The Homestead Welfare Club (4215 V St Homestead), offers an exceptional 1100 sq ft meeting or gathering room in our historic 1860's home.
It includes a mini kitchen, tables and chairs for 80+ persons inside, and a shaded back yard for outdoor activities including picnic tables and small shelter.
Rental is $75 /day or for $100 /day includes a full-service kitchen.
Call 319-622-3620 for details and scheduling.

ACLUD SEPTEMBER OFFICE HOURS

Mon., Sept. 13 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Tues., Sept. 14 11:30 – 2:30 PM
Tues., Sept. 21 11: 30 – 2:30 PM
Wed., Sept. 22 11:30 – 2:30 PM
Mon., Sept. 27 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Tues., August 28 11:30 – 2:30 PM

We encourage our residents to conduct their business with the Land Use District by mail or electronically when possible. We encourage you to use the mail slot in the door for items you do not wish to mail.

Please call 319-622-3840 with any questions or to set-up a meeting. Announcements regarding meetings will be made in advance of scheduled meetings on our website (www.aclud.org) and on our Facebook page.

The Amana Print Shop
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If we do not respond we may not have received your e-mail, or it went directly to "Junk" folder

VETERANS' ECHE

Wolfe v. Wilkie Ruling, April 2020

This is good news for veterans who previously applied for reimbursement from the VA for ***emergency services*** and have been denied.

VA has begun implementing the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (Veterans Court) September 19, 2019, decision in the Wolfe v. Wilkie case, a class action lawsuit involving VA's authority under 38 U.S.C. 1725 to reimburse the reasonable costs of unauthorized ***non-VA emergency treatment of a non-service-connected condition.***

The decision impacts claims for reimbursement for which payment was made by a Veteran's health insurance (including private insurance and Medicare), resulting in cost share, coinsurance and/or deductible liability for the Veteran. The ruling requires VA to reimburse those costs, which have not previously been covered by VA.

As a result, the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) has begun paying cost shares, coinsurance and/or deductible amounts for which the Veteran is personally liable after their other health insurance (OHI) has paid. VHA is sending notification letters to Veterans affected by the Court's decision, including the Wolfe class members, whose claims for reimbursement of cost share, coinsurance and/or deductible amounts were previously denied and will be readjudicated consistent with the Court's ruling.

What does the Wolfe V. Wilkie ruling mean for Veterans who have previously paid coinsurance and deductibles as the result of non-service connected emergency care received in the community?

VA will readjudicate previously denied claims for reimbursement of cost share, coinsurance and/or deductible amounts owed by members of the Wolfe class as the result of emergency treatment received in the community for a non-service connected condition. VA is working quickly to notify affected Veterans of this action.

Has VA begun to reimburse Veterans for previously paid cost share, coinsurance and deductibles, as part of this case?

VA began making secondary payments to non-VA providers for cost share, coinsurance and/or deductible amounts shortly after the Court's ruling in September 2019. VA is taking steps to start reimbursing members of the Wolfe class beginning in June 2020. This reimbursement is for class Veterans who have cost share, coinsurance and/or deductible amounts that are unpaid.

If a Veteran is eligible for reimbursement, how will they be notified?

On April 13, 2020, VA began mailing letters to Veterans affected by the Court's ruling. The letters explain what actions VA will take on the Veterans' claims, including readjudication of previously denied cost share, coinsurance and/or deductible amounts, consistent with the Court's ruling.

If a Veteran or a caregiver has a question about whether they are entitled to a reimbursement, who can they call?

1-877-466-7124

Will VA be reimbursing copayments?

No. VA is legally prohibited from paying copayments owed under a Veteran's health insurance, including private insurance and Medicare

As always, I encourage veterans and their families to contact our office for an appointment to discuss benefits available to them. 319-642-3925 or email jolson@co.iowa.ia.us for more information.

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