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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, December 04, 2022, starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Emilie Hoppe presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Jauchzet ihr Himmel" No. 442 vs 1,2,7,8 Seite 439

Testimony: Christian Metz, Neuwied, July 31, 1840

Scripture: Luke 1: 1 - 36
Luke 1: 46 - 55

Closing Hymn: "Ermuntert euch, ihr Frommen" No. 254 vs 1,2,9,10 Seite 247

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

Opening Hymn: "All People that on Earth Do Dwell" No. 243

Closing Hymn: "Lord, To Sing Thy Praises" No. 26

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin 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.

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, December 05, in the Amana lift station.

AMANA CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND COOKIE WALK

The Amana Church's annual Prelude to Christmas Bazaar, Friday, Dec. 2 and Sat. Dec. 3 at the Church in Amana. Come to the Amana Church, west entrance, starting at 9 a.m. Saturday to pick up your cookie walk reservation. The Cookie Walk begins at 10 a.m.on Saturday. Dec. 3 .The walk continues until all the sweets are gone.

Proceeds from the Cookie Walk and Christmas Bazaar support the Sunday school and youth groups, open to all. Your support is appreciated.

LOVE NETWORK TREE

Once again it is time to stop in to choose a gift tag to fill from the LOVE Network tree. Many of you know how the gift tag tree works and have been faithful helpers every year. Thank you for that. If you are not familiar here is how it works.

Stop in at Amana Family Practice or the Amana Pharmacy and choose a gift tag off the tree. Purchase the gift requested, gift wrap the package and securely attach the card to the outside of the package.

All of the gifts will be distributed to those in need in Iowa County.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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AMANA SOCIETY USER PERMIT HOLDER NOTICE

A few reminders related to gun deer season:

1) For safety purposes, all user and hunting privileges are invalid during gun deer hunting seasons except for licensed deer hunters to deer hunt during their particular season.

2) NO permits, including deer hunting, are valid on Amana Colonies Golf Club grounds.

3) ALL deer harvested on Amana Society, Inc. property must be reported and checked. Please contact one of the individuals below immediately upon harvesting a deer. The information collected will be used to monitor the deer herd size and health.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation! Questions or concerns related to Amana Society land use permits & activities may be directed to Jon Degen, Amana Society Conservation Warden @ 319-560-2459.

Deer Checkers:

Tim Krauss – 319-330-8393
Chris Herr – 319-533-6644
Tony Berger – 319-361-8459
Kirby Schaefer – 319-430-6722
Patrick Henry – 319-899-8354
John Zuber - 319-560-0299
Marc Phelps – 319-213-3445

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Damage on Amana's Main Street An Arrest is Made

Iowa County Sheriff Rob Rotter released this information November 25: On Thanksgiving night (Nov. 24)) around 8:10 p.m. the Iowa County Sheriff's Office was made aware of a police pursuit southbound from Watkins.

A black Chevrolet pickup was being pursued by the Benton County Sheriff's Office related to a criminal incident that had occurred in their county.

The press release stated: The police chase entered Iowa County and led into downtown Main Amana on 220th Trail. The pursued pickup lost control near the Ronneburg Restaurant striking the concrete steps leading to the sidewalk along the road. The pickup struck the street fence and several other fixtures, including a ground mounted electrical transformer, owned by Amana Society Service Company. This caused several properties to lose power in the area. The pickup came to a rest in front of the Amana Colonies Popcorn and Ice Cream building and the driver fled on foot.

The press release continued: After a search of the area lasting about 30 minutes, the driver, identified as 27-year-old, Zachary Poulson of Norway, IA, was found. Poulson was located by an Iowa County Deputy Sheriff, as Poulson was attempting to hide in the ditch along 220th Trail between Amana and East Amana.

Poulson was taken into custody without further incident. Poulson was turned over to Benton County authorities and transported to the Benton County Jail.

An estimate of damages is still being gathered, but damage totals will likely be in the tens of thousands of dollars. Paulson was last being held in the Benton County Jail on several criminal charges. Paulson will also face charges in Iowa County, the release concluded.

Prelude to Christmas is Here

This is our first post-pandemic Prelude to Christmas and there is plenty to see and do, plus many shops are open after sunset for evening shopping on Friday and Saturday. This weekend there is free admission to the Amana Heritage Museum and the museum is open both Friday and Saturday until 7 p.m. Here's are a few of the things on the schedule this weekend:

Amana Church Christmas Bazaar – Friday noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Amana Church in Amana, west side entrance. Home-made, home-baked and unique treats, crafts and gifts. This event provides funds for the Amana Church Sunday School, youth programs and summer vacation Bible camp.

Tannenbaum Forest - Friday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Festhalle. This year there are over 70 live, decorated trees and the forest looks absolutely splendid! Come see and experience what all of eastern Iowa is talking about. Yes, St. Nick's Café will be open serving coffee, hot cider, cocoa and fresh baked treats and sweets.

Kids Decorate the Tree – Stop by the Amana Visitor Center with your kids and try your hand at the DIY ornament decoration station. Then place it on the special kids' tree in the Tannenbaum Forest.

Christmas Caroling at the Amana Heritage Museum – Meet at 6 p.m. on Friday at the Amana museum. Carols will be sung at the museum and then the caroling will continue up and down Main Street. Come join in caroling!

Amana Church Cookie Walk – Saturday at 9 a.m. pick up your reservation ticket at the Amana Church. Use the west entrance. Cookie Walk starts at 10 a.m. and continues till all the cookies and treats are gone! Like the bazaar this event helps support the Amana Church's youth programs.

Amana Arts Guild Haus Walk – Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday 1 – 4 p.m. Buy your ticket at the Amana Arts Guild Gallery on Main in Amana or at any of the homes. $25 each. Pick up a map. Tour the Conley home, the Steckly home, the Yoder House, the Conquest home plus the Communal Kitchen Baas's house, (the Ruedy Kitchen House) in Middle Amana, decorated for the holidays. The house walk helps the AAG lead educational and creative programs year -round.

APAC "Experience Christmas" Concert with Matt Barber – Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Buy tickets at the door or via amanacolonies.com $25 each. Singer Matt Barber, Iowa native, brings a four peice band and performs all our favorite holiday classics in the style of Michael Buble or Barry Manilow. Amana Performing Arts Center, Amana. 319-622-7010 for special kids' admission.

Communal Kitchen House Christmas Dinner – Enjoy a multi-course, traditional, communal kitchen dinner while savoring an Amana Christmas in the

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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

If anyone wants to deal with a grinch, call me. I think I've perfected the role.

It began with Halloween. We had ONE (1) trick or treater who happened to be our granddaughter. I think she felt it was her duty to eat the candy Opa and Oma had and would "have" to eat by themselves.

Our sweet granddaughter helped herself to all the "Butterfinger" candy (my favorite) and danced off. (The bags cost more and had less candy.)

The came Thanksgiving. Let's just say we did not starve and had enough leftovers for a few meals afterwards. (Any semblance of a diet was out of the window which got me upset again.)

Yesterday Charliemagne came from the grocery store grumbling we had to raise chickens AGAIN. (The Grinch was rearing his ugly head!)

It seems that the price of eggs had gone to $5.35 a dozen! What happened? How does one bake cookies and other Christmas items at these prices? (Okay, the Grinch is furious!)

All I can think of is grumbling and muttering OR going through my original plan - diet and start making hand made gifts.

Beware, friends, this Grinch, can be quite creative, but watch out if she tries some baking. That could be trouble.

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actual kitchen house where generations of "Mittlers" celebrated together. Reservations needed. Call the museum or go on line at amanaheritage.com. Meal served at 5 p.m. 319-622-3567.

Santa at the High Amana Store – Yes, Santa Claus will be at the High Amana Store on Friday from noon – 5 p.m. and Saturday noon – 5 p.m. for Prelude to Christmas.

Free Admission to the Museum – Admission is free during Amana's Prelude to Christmas! Friday noon- 7 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Sunday 11 – 3 p.m. Yes, bringing out of town friends or kids to see the museum at twilight is fun and educational. The movie lasts just 18 minutes and gives an excellent, thoughtful account of Amana's history.

Sample Gluhwien at White Cross – They are mulling wine at White Cross Cellars on Main Street from 11 – 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Ackerman Winery Nutcracker Scavenger Hunt and Classic Movies – They'll be screening a Christmas classic upstairs at the Ackerman Winery family room and you can purchase a cookie and pairing flight to sip as you take in the show. Also take part in their nutcracker scavenger hunt.

Santa at Hotel Millwright reading stories and serving sugar cookies – From 1 till 3 p.m. Santa Claus himself will be at Hotel Millwright to read the kids a story and enjoy sugar cookies with them. Bring your cell phones and take some snaps.

Unwind at Fireside Sunday – 1 – 4 p.m. at Fireside Winery, 1755 P. Ave. Marengo, hear Nick Stika and savor their signature appetizers by the fire place. Perhaps stop by as you do the AAG Haus Walk.

OBITUARY

Ellen May Marz, age 94, of Homestead, passed away Saturday, November 26, 2022, at Colonial Manor. Funeral services: 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at the Middle Amana Church with Elder Emilie Hoppe officiating. Burial will be at the Homestead Cemetery, Homestead. Visitation: 4-6 p.m., Monday, December 5, 2022, at the Middle Amana Church. Memorials can be given in Ellen May's name to the Amana Church. Kloster Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Ellen May is survived by her daughter Geri (Lu Zoller) Marz of Portland, Oregon and her son Eugene (Debra) Marz of Cedar Rapids; two grandchildren Corey (Bryce) Urbanek of Kearney, NE., and Jake Marz of Ward, CO.; two great grandchildren Cassie and Collin Urbanek; and a half-brother Richard Leichsenring of Middle Amana.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Fritz Marz; her sister Katy Ehrman; and her brother Ernest, in infancy.

Ellen May was born September 24, 1928, in South Amana, the daughter of Ernest and Louisa (Berger) Leichsenring. She graduated from Amana High School in 1947 and attended business college in Le Mars. She was united in marriage to Fritz R. Marz in an outdoor ceremony in Homestead, Iowa on September 12, 1948. Ellen May was employed by Amana Refrigeration and Zuber's Restaurant. Alongside Fritz, Ellen May was a cemetery steward for the seven Amana Cemeteries for 42 years. She was a member of the Amana Church.

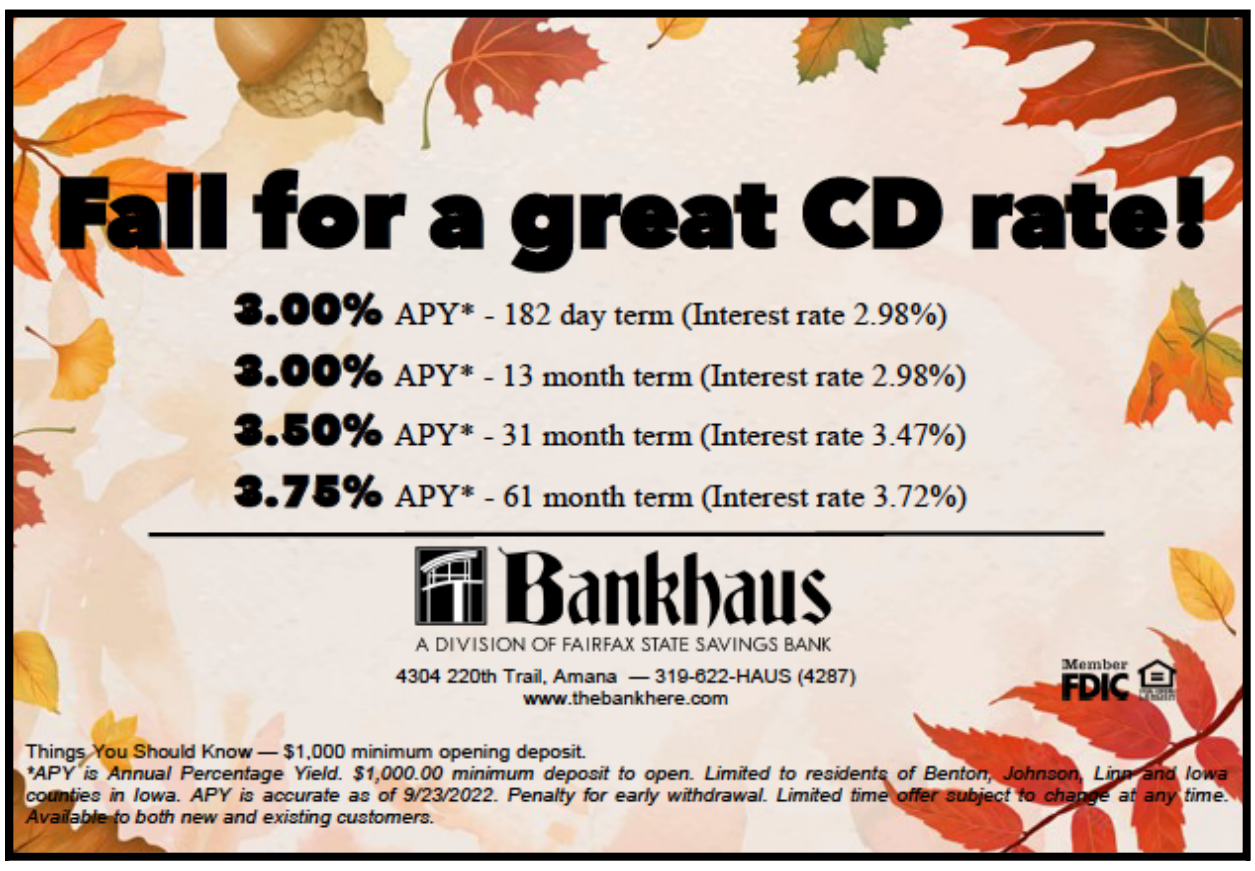
Ellen May will be remembered as strong and independent (albeit stubborn). She loved working in her garden and yard and quilting for family and friends. Anything made with her hefenteig (yeast dough) was delicious,especially cinnamon rolls and hefeklosse (dumplings)! She was an avid 'jigsaw puzzler'. She loved cats, hummingbirds, and her flowers. She was always supportive and so proud of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren (the twins).

Online condolences: www.klosterfuneralhome.com

Food Drive Collection at Colonial Manor.

Non perishable food donated to those who are in need this holiday season. We will be collecting in November, December and January at our facility. Questions/concerns Contact Joey. 319-622-3131

Amana Area Fellowship Night of Worship
Please join us for an evening of food, song and a message from the Bible. Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022
Potluck 6:00-6:30 Music and Message 6:45
Amana Performing Arts Center
Guest Speaker Brooks Simpson
Lead Pastor, Grace Community Church
North Liberty, Iowa
visit us at www.amanaareafellowship.org



NOTICE OF PASSING

Constance "Connie" Pacenta Niggel, 89, mother of Linda (Les) Ackerman, South Amana, died of an unexpected illness, November 24, 2022, at the Hospice room in the Marengo Hospital.

Due to space limitations this week, a full obituary will be in next week's Bulletin.

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Michele Maring Miller Art Gallery
20% off Michele's Art Work
10% off everything else including antiques
Open 10 to 5 Friday-Sunday now until Dec. 24 or call 319-249-4524.
Small rummage sale in the back of the gallery
611 F Street West Amana

FOR RENT

For Rent room with shared bath and common area South Amana. No smoking, references, background check. Call Larry at 319-540-9351

FOR SALE

For Sale Amana Society Class "A" Shares Call 319-622-3800

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BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, signs, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings, textiles, automotive, oddities and the unusual. Any condition. Fair cash prices paid. Call or text 319-270-1251/Jack Cirkl.

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LIBRARY NEWS

The Amana Library added the following to their collection. To reserve or to hold a book please call 319-622-3192. Thank you.

Long Shadows by David Baldacci
Treasure State by CJ Box
Overkill by Sandra Brown
Desert Star by Michael Connelly
The Measure by Nikki Erlick
Going Rogue by Janet Evanovich
Too Late by Colleen Hoover
Without Merit by Colleen Hoover
Killing the Legends by Bill O'Reilly
Blowback by James Patterson
Triple Cross by James Patterson
Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult
Righteous Prey by John Sandford
Dreamland by Nicholas Sparks
Top Gun Maverick - DVD

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