

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, January 22, 2023, starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Mike Shoup presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Gott ist gegenwartig" No. 339 Seite 335

Testimony: Ursula Mayer, Marburg, April 2, 1716

Scripture: I Peter 1:13 – 2:3

Psalm 86: 1-13

Closing Hymn: "Jesu! Deine reine Liebe" No. 511 Seite 507

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

Opening Hymn: "God Himself is Present" No. 99

Closing Hymn: "Jesus Thy Pure Love Preserve Me" No. 96

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.

IOWA DNR LICENSE TERMINAL NOTICE

Effective Monday January 16th the Iowa DNR licensing terminal will be relocated from the Amana General Store to the Amana Society Main Office. The hours of licensing availability are Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Thank You,
Amana Society Conservation Committee

AMANA FIRST RESPONDERS SELLING TRUCK/SUV

The Amana First Responders are accepting bids for their 1990 Chevy Suburban 1500 4x4 until Jan 31st. 155k miles. It is being offered as-is, to be picked up by the winning bidder within 10 days of notification of bid acceptance.

For more information and photos, see the post on the Amana First Responders Facebook page. For questions or bid submission, contact Lucas Miller, Director of Amana First Responders, at l.millerlandscaping@gmail.com or 319-551-5587.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Today I am sitting in a house that for generations my ancestors have lived in. Every room seems to have a story not to mention objects in the rooms. Sometimes I feel as if I would just get up and walk across the hall I could find my Tanta Lulu or if I looked behind me I could see my Selzer Oma at that big oak table picking walnuts for the cakes she would bake for all those birthdays that seemed to group together in November and December.

Now this article would not be complete without a story so here goes--

It was the early part of November and my father and his older brother were playing near the corn auger. Suddenly Carl's pant leg got caught and my father went for help (his father)

Carl was badly hurt and taken to the room in our house to be attended to by ALL the Amana physicians. The bed with the pulleys was brought out and MANY prayers were said.

The next day the older Dr. Moerschel (William) came to check only to find of all the bones that had been broken the little finger had been overlooked.

It took weeks for Uncle Carl to heal and then he would learn to use his fingers for the fine motor skills by learning to cane thanks to Henrietta Marz.

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Yes, We Had a Tornado in January

Monday, January 16, between 2 and 2:30 p.m., Iowa County experienced a severe thunderstorm, with heavy rain, pea-sized hail, and at least one tornado, according to a news release from the Iowa County Sheriff's Department.

About 2 p.m. a tornado touched down near mile marker 223, according to Iowa County Sheriff Rob Rotter who reported that while there were no injuries, a semi-tractor trailer truck and a passenger vehicle were blown off a rural roadway. There were also reports of power lines down however few electrical customers were affected by the damage.

The tornado continued across Interstate 80 in a northeastern direction toward the South Amana area. The tornado went back into the sky before causing further damage. Tornado / civil defense sirens in the Amana Colonies area sounded to alert the community.

Winterfest - Brrring on the Festival

Yes, temperature this week has ranged from 50 degrees to 10 degrees and there has been plenty of rain, but yes, we are hosting Winterfest this weekend, Jan. 21 and 22 in Amana. Many local merchants offer winter seasonal foods, beverage samples and wintertimel sales. Walk about and get the snowdrift of things. Here are some Winterfest highlights.

The Amana Freezer Run/ Walk 5K - is happening rain or shine. Start time is 10 a.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Carding Studio at the Hotel Millwright/ Woolen Mill. Proceeds benefit the Amana Kolonieweg Recreational Trail. Check out the Freezer Run Facebook page.

Iowa Women's Jazz Orchestra – 2 p.m. Sunday at the Amana Performing Arts Center. This Sunday afternoon concert will feature a big band of top jazz performers from across Iowa. They are coming together to showcase women in jazz. The Williamsburg High School Jazz Band will also perform so it'll be a music-filled event. Light refreshments available too. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. You can buy them at the door.

Market Barn Winterfest Games – Starting at 11 a.m. there will be the classic wreath toss, log sawing, snowman relay races and the Great Amana Ham Put!

Open Fire Chili – The Amana firefighters volunteers all will be serving their best chili plus coffee, cider and hot cocoa by the fire. Starts at 11 a.m. At the Market Barn in Amana.

Pot Pie and Prost! – at the Hotel Millwright's Electric Thread 11a.m. – 1 p.m. Rustic beef or chicken pot pie straight from the Millwright kitchen served hot and fresh with Millstream beer or rootbeer too.

Best Beard Contest – This annual event is on once again! Competitors with beards line up to be judged. Categories – fullest beard, most unique and best overall beard! 2 p.m. Prizes are awarded. At the Market Barn.

Festhalle Indoor Mini Golf – The most unique mini golf course you'll see in these parts is open 11 – 4 p.m. Fun for all ages!!! Free will donation to play.

Ice Carving Demonstrations - Sponsored by the Ox Yoke Inn they will take place at the Market Barn. He'll be creating two unique ice designs from blocks of ice.

Kinder Gift Bags at the Ox Yoke Inn - Starting with lunch on January 21 at the Ox Yoke come on in and bring the kids. Order from the children's menu and they receive a gift bag.

Cookie decorating - Plus you can decorate your own Yokey Bear Cookie (cost is \$2) All proceeds from the cookie decorating go to the Safe Haven animal shelter! 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Ox Yoke In.

Snowflake Scavenger Hunt – At Ackerman

Winery find the hidden snowflakes in the winery to be eligible to win a prize. Plus they will be serving up mugs of Gluhwein, a frosty featured wine cocktail and other toasty treats.

Family Fare Movies Screened – At Ackerman Winery, Amana they'll be screening family favorite movies in their family room all day! This is a great place to come in and warm up.

Guys Groom Too – At the Woolen Mill's Warped and Woven salesroom meet Joe Schmuecker from "Schmucked Up" beard care products! Sample the Mill's warming beverages while you check out their full line of keep you warm Amana blankets, scarves and textiles.

Glass Painting Winterfest Style – Try your hand at glass painting at the Ackerman Winery's, step by step, painting workshop. \$15 for supplies and tutorial. Call Ackerman Winery or go to their website to register. 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Clean up at Marengo Plant is Complicated

Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird's office is suing C6-Zero and its owner, Howard Brand, to force action on an emergency order to clean up the site the Marengo factory where an explosion and fire occurred December 8, according to a news release, January 11 from the Attorney General.

Ten to 15 people were injured and the surrounding neighborhood in Marengo evacuated for several hours when liquid solvent in a tank at the asphalt shingle recycling plant exploded. Over 20 emergency services, hazmat teams and fire departments, including the Amana Fire Department, were needed to subdue the blaze. Several people were seriously injured.

The suit is seeking to force C6-Zero to comply with the DNR's emergency order, issued December 15, to clean up the site by the end of January and to secure the site properly during cleanup.

According to the Attorney General's media release: C6-Zero operated a facility located at 810 E. South Street, Marengo, that used various

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Hahn Bakery

February hours:
The bakery will only be open Saturdays, weather permitting, in February
- Normal Hours -
March's schedule TBD

Lakeview Village

Two duplexes for sale located on Amana Retirement Community Campus. Same floor plan 2BR, 2 Bath, 1 stall garage.
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flammable chemical solvents, diesel oil, and other hazardous chemicals to process used asphalt shingles for reuse in other products. The explosion and fire caused large quantities of contaminated runoff to enter a ditch that flows into the Iowa River, a drinking water source for nearby communities, including Iowa City. The runoff is temporarily being held in a retention pond in Marengo to prevent hazardous substances from reaching the Iowa River.

The C6-Zero building suffered substantial damage and remains without heat or power. Chemicals used at the facility remain on site in buckets, barrels, and gas tanks, along with large piles of loose, crushed shingles, and are exposed to wind, rain, and changing temperatures. Surface water samples taken at the C6-Zero facility From December 8-14, 2022, showed evidence of hazardous substances in excess of statewide water quality standards. The DNR determined a hazardous condition exists at the site.

On December 15, 2022, DNR Director Kayla Lyon issued an emergency order to C6-Zero to compel the immediate stabilization of all hazardous conditions and the removal and proper disposal of solid wastes on-site, as well as full remediation of the area. The order required C6-Zero to submit an environmental site assessment plan within 15 days, and complete the plan requirements within 45 days. When the DNR received a site assessment plan submitted after the deadline and contemplating completion in March 2023, DNR Director Lyon referred the matter to Attorney General Bird, requesting that she "take all legal action necessary to ensure compliance with the emergency order and Iowa law."

According to The Cedar Rapids Gazette, a company hired by C6-Zero was at the site December 14 using vacuum trucks to remove 31,000 gallons of petroleum products and water from the parking lot and loading bay and to perform other tasks. Water tests taken on December 9 showed a drainage ditch near the plant had diesel levels of 28,000 milligrams per liter, more than 12 times, higher than the state standard for stormwater. Benzene and waste oil also exceeded state standards.

The plant site is located in the Marengo industrial park, near the Iowa County Fairgrounds and not far from the Iowa River.

The company hired by C6-Zero to do the work estimated that it could clean up the site by March, but the Iowa DNR's emergency order states the job must be completed by January. Also the order requires that the site be insured, monitored and secured until clean up is finished.

Mark Corallo, a spokesman for C6-Zero told the Des Moines Register that the company denies the claim that they have not been compliant in working toward the deadlines and address all issues at the site.

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Once he was able my Selzer Opa would carry him to a special wagon which my father would pull to the school. The school master (Mr. Seifert) would lift him out and bring him into the class.

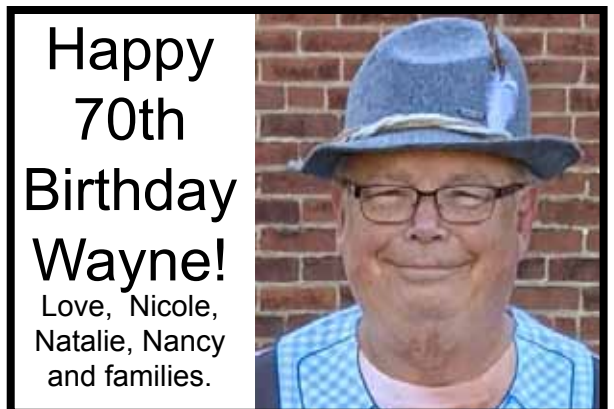
This would be repeated again and again until his last year in 1988 when Uncle Carl was dying of cancer. On Christmas day my Tanta called upstairs for help because he had collapsed. Luckily he leaned on my shoulder while they called for my father for help.

Between my father and husband he was brought to the bedroom where he passed away on Christmas morning.

I guess that was the day my father started to turn things over to me. He had me making the calls, reading from the Bible and other things.

I miss those days of being a girl and having parents taking care of me, but one grows up and without realizing it finds things change. Now I was and adult and if I could have but one wish it would be to go back to my childhood.

B.S.H.



**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
Notice and Tentative Agenda of the Regular
Meeting Monday, January 23, 2023, 6:30 p.m.
At the Amana Colonies Land Use District office
- 4304 220th Trail Amana And via Zoom link**

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set Agenda
- III. Review/Approve December 28, 2022 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. 2023-003. Louis and Jan Caspers / 621 45th Ave Amana / HP-R / Replace quantity six 9 over 6 existing vinyl windows with new vinyl 9 over 6 windows. First floor south side quan 4 / east side quan 1 / west side quan 1. Opening size 28" wide x 56" tall. Bottom sash 20" / top sash 36" divided light - pane size 7" x 10".
 - b. 2023-004. Evan and Elisha TePoel / 312 220th Trail South Amana / HP-R / Add a new limestone gravel driveway on south side of lot between house and property line. 24' wide driveway leading east to a circular turnaround at the SE corner of the lot. Turnaround to have a circular grass center with an Amana-compliant post mounted lantern located there. Will also require an Iowa County Engineering permit to install a culvert, and an IDOT permit to link driveway to a state highway.
 - c. 2023-005. Nathan Kleinmeyer-Millstream Brau Haus / 741 47th Ave Amana / HP-C / Converting a doorway to a window (using an existing window frame). Then converting a window to a doorway (using an existing door and frame). Redo cedar siding as required. Installing a gable hood over the new doorway to match the existing two gable hoods. Install new 72" x 48" landing area concrete steps to match existing two sets of steps. Metal railings on new steps to match existing two sets of steps. Concrete patio walkway will be extended eight feet past front edge of steps with railing installed to maintain guest safety.
- VI. Other Business:
 - a. Review and finalize the Annual Report for the Certified Local Government (CLG) for 2022.
 - b. Status of formation of a committee to develop ordinance amendments regarding short term rental of residential property.
- VII. Administrator's Report (if applicable)
- VIII. Adjourn

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**ACLU NEWS
Short-term rentals committee**

The organizational meeting of the committee to explore ordinance options for short-term rentals in the ACLUD will meet on:
January 25, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Amana Church Fellowship Hall (622 44th Ave, Amana)
This will be an open meeting that the public can attend in keeping with the open meetings law.
The agenda will include:

- Elect Chair and Vice Chair
- Set committee timeline- meetings and products
- Gather questions to be addressed from committee and public.

We encourage all interested community members to attend. Please consider an active role on the committee

Elizabeth T Momany
Historic Preservation Commission, ACLUD

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**Food Drive Collection
at Colonial Manor.**

Non perishable food donated to those who are in need. We are still be collecting until the end of January at our facility.
Questions/concerns
Contact Joey at 319-622-3131

**Amana Area Fellowship
Night of Worship**

Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship, song and a message from the Bible.
Thursday, January 12, 2023

Amana Performing Arts Center
Potluck 6:00-6:30; Music and Message 6:45
New series: The Road to the Cross
January 12th – The Rescue Mission
February 9th – You Are God's Passion
March 9th – It Is Finished
April 13th – Easter Message
visit us at www.amanaareafellowship.org