

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, April 30, 2023, starting 8:30 A.M. Br. Alan Trumpold with presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Hallelujah, Lob, Preis und Ehr" No. 362 Seite 359

Testimony: J. A. Gruber, Leisingen Switzerland, Dec 18, 19 & 20, 1716 (excerpts)

Scripture: John 16: 25-28

Ecclesiastes 7: 20-22 & 29

Psalms: 140

Closing Hymn: "Lobe, Zion, deinen Gott" No. 642 v. 1, 7, 9 & 11 Seite 640

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

Opening Hymn: "Hallelujah, Let Praises Ring" No. 34

Closing Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" No. 293

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. Tuesday, May 02, 2023 in the Amana lift station.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Do you remember ever being in some place like Marengo when out of nowhere you see one of your teachers walking towards you? It comes as quite a shock to realize that teachers have lives outside the classroom and might even be married and have children.

I don't know why that realization would always make me start to shake and look for the nearest hiding place. After all my Uncle Carl was a teacher and lived in the same house as we did, but even then there were these moments when my "friends" would call to find out if school was called off because of a snowstorm and I would creep down in my bare feet on the ice cold linoleum and meekly knock on his door to find out how bad the storm was.

I couldn't ask my father because he was a farmer and had left for the day already. My mother was busy doing laundry - she was always doing laundry and my sister was waiting for me to do something before she removed herself from her cozy cocoon of blankets.

Summer would come and inevitably the Saturday trip to Marengo where the first four of our teachers lived. Oh, we "knew" they lived there. We were not certain what houses they lived in, but we knew that K-3 the teachers were coming from Marengo either to torture us or actually put some knowledge into that empty space between our ears.

To make matters worse Marie Fritsche and our mother decided that the early morning swimming lessons at the ice cold Marengo pool were too cruel for their little darlings so they arranged to have our 1st grade teacher Mrs. Randall's daughter teach us swimming in the afternoon.

Let me tell you the pool was still cold and I never did learn how to do a shallow water dive. I did "teach" our instructor that me diving off the board could cause a disaster, but who listens to me?

Luckily none of our school teachers showed up. They probably were at home watching soap operas and having cold compresses on their heads wondering what the next wave (class) of hoodlums would be like.

My class was known for being a class of future organized crime leaders who banded together in little cliques planning their next attack. We were the beginning of the "baby boomer" generation and would go on to educate the teacher in how to speak German, be flower children, protest songs, and bring Woodstock into being.

Meanwhile, my sister's class was one of the largest classes in our school. They were the "golden class." Everything they did seemed inspired and they graduated and like their class flower, the daisy, they floated all over.

B.S.H.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Nuisances and Other Junk

Does your neighbor have junk cars in his or her yard? Or does their garbage pile up in the lawn? Do they burn it in a barrel in the backyard?

Unsightly trash, junk cars and the like: these are vexing problems for neighborhoods leading to disagreements and frustration. Over time they can affect neighborhoods and yes, lower resale home values.

While the seven Amana village are unincorporated and therefore there are no city enforced regulations, there are rules in place in Iowa County and in Amana Colonies Land Use District for dealing with issues of this nature.

At a recent social gathering the topic was discussed among Amana Colony residents who wondered, "Should one ignore or confront" neighbors who neglect or refuse to pick up? What is a nuisance and who enforces the rules?

We asked the Amana Colonies Land Use District Board of Directors for insight and received a timely response from Lynn Trumpold, longtime ACLUD director, and Richard Budde, ACLUD administrator.

Richard Budde, ACLUD administrator, said that ACLUD is working with the Iowa County Environmental Health Department officer, Sherry Lutz, to report and enforce infractions of the Iowa County nuisance ordinances. He told us, "Any resident is free to report a 'junk infraction' to the ACLUD office. It will then enter the Enforcement Activity list and be processed accordingly. Some issues can be rectified with a simple phone call."

He cited the ACLUD ordinances in place now for junk, trash/ refuse and junk vehicles. These ordinances are available for perusal on the ACLUD website under "ALCUD Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances."

According to ALCUD ordinances, in the Amana Colonies both "junk" and "junk vehicles" are not permitted. Both "junk" and "junk vehicle" are specifically defined.

As it states, "it is unlawful for any person to store, accumulate, or allow to remain on any private property within the Land Use District any junk as defined herein..." The ordinance continues, "It is hereby declared that any junk located upon private property constitutes a threat to the health and safety of the citizens and is a nuisance with the meaning of Section 657.1 of the Code of Iowa. If any junk is kept upon private property in violation hereof, the owner or person occupying the property upon which it is located shall be prima facie liable for said violation."

The provisions of this subsection do not apply to: Any junk stored within a garage or other enclosed structure.

It is unlawful for anyone to keep outside on their property "inoperable/ obsolete junk vehicles," as defined in the ACLUD ordinances. Yes, you may keep them indoors in storage, but not in your front, back or side lawn. This does not apply to vehicles actively being repaired, meaning that the vehicle has been worked on in the last 30 days.

The Iowa County Ordinance No. 30 goes further. It establishes rules on what is or is not a nuisance and what can or cannot be stored or kept on private or public property anywhere in Iowa County. That means all seven Amana villages are subject to Iowa County Ordinance No. 30.

Generally speaking, a "nuisance" is anything that is injurious to health, indecent or unreasonably offensive to the senses or an obstruction to the free use of property so as to essentially "interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property." It lists specific infractions including these:

- the emission of dense smoke or noxious fumes in the burning of unauthorized material
- any condition that is conducive to the reproduction or harborage of flies, mosquitoes, rodents and other vermin
- junk motor vehicles or portions thereof located on any private or public property
- obstruction of streets, alleys, sidewalks commons, private ways so as to keep others from using these common areas or shared spaces
- an accumulation of junk or refuse
- dense weeds or vines that may constitute a

fire hazard

- and other conditions and issues.

Violations may be county infractions and result in fines for each offense, each day the violation occurs or is permitted to occur by the property owner. The Iowa County Health is authorized to issue citations in these matters.

Those Amana Colony residents who feel they have a complaint to make may contact the ACLUD office or the Iowa County Environmental Health Department Officer Sherry Lutz.

In talking with several ACLUD and county officials they noted that in many cases the best way to handle such issues is for neighbors to speak with neighbors and try to come to an amiable resolution if they can.

"In some cases neighbors may really welcome some help in cleaning up a lawn," offered Trumpold. "I know that's happened in the past where neighbors got together and worked with their neighbor."

Budde said from his perspective, "I would say that the Amana Colonies are such a close-knit community that the residents themselves should approach their neighbor and air their concerns face to face, this approach could benefit all involved parties the most."

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WANTED TO BUY

DANDELION BLOSSOMS

Saturday, April 29
11:00 - 2:00

Sunday, April 30
12:00 - 2:00

Open Blossoms Only

- Flowers ONLY, NO Stems.
- Blossoms must be picked & delivered on the same day
- Deliver to East Side of Ackerman Winery

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Does Your Project Need a Permit?

Do you need to replace a fence? Rebuild a patio? Replace a window or door? Or fix up your garage or house?

Nearly all such tasks do require a permit from ACLUD. To check what's required or to apply for a permit, go to the Amana Colonies Land Use District website or stop by the office. The ACLUD office is open Tuesday and Wednesday from noon to 3 p.m. at 4304 220th Trail, in the village of Amana. Or call the office at 319-622-3840. You can also contact ACLUD Administrator Richard Budde at aclud@southslope.net.

The ACLUD website has resources about our Amana Colony historic buildings. Buildings constructed before 1932 are considered historic in the Amana Colonies and the Amana community has been working since the early 1970's to maintain, restore, rebuild and enhance the historic character of our community in keeping with our status as a National Historic Landmark.

As such many Amana property owners have made significant investments in repairing, maintaining and or restoring their historic property.

To learn how best to treat and maintain your historic property and how to enhance the character of your property go to the Amana Colonies website and look at the reference material titled, "A Conservation Handmark for Amana Villages." This book has simple drawings of fences, porches, overhangs, lanterns, sidewalk placement, windows, doors and more, plus a trove of information about historical Amana structures and their significance.



May 11-12-13
Hours 10-6 Sat. 10-4

Safe Haven's
"Plants for Pets"

(319) 622-7387

2783 Hwy 6 Trail, South Amana



RHUBARB WANTED

- May 15 - June 15
- Contact: Zach to make a delivery appointment zach@firesidewinery.com or text 319-330-6861
- \$1.25 per pound
- Stalks ONLY - NO LEAVES
- Must be PICKED SAME DAY

Ackerman Production Facility
1759 P Ave., Marengo, Iowa

POOL IN AMANA NEEDS LIFEGUARDS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Lifeguards
We need lifeguards for open swims and for summer openings. Lifeguards must be Red Cross Lifeguards or be able to take the Lifeguarding course.
We hope to make the course, date and time, convenient. To be eligible to take the course a candidate must at least 15 and be able to swim 300 yards and be able to recover a diving brick from a depth of 8 feet.

Swimming Instructors
We need instructors fro group and private lessons We prefer that the instructor be a Red Cross trained Water Safety Instructor have advanced swimming experience. You must have a willingness to work with kids.

Contact: TJ Croco at 319-430-9181 or email: ticroco@gmail.com

THANK YOU AMANA COMMUNITY CHEST

A special thanks to the Amana Community Chest for their monetary contribution to the Amana Boy Scouts. We very much appreciate what the Amana Community Chest and their contributors do for us and the community.

Yours in Scouting,
Amana Troop 223

WANT TO BUY

- Reloading Equipment
- Bullets and Brass
- Presses and Dies
- Shooting Sports Items
- Large and Small Estates
- Supplies and Ammo
- Muzzleloaders and Firearms: Vintage & Modern

Will also do Appraisals & Consignment Sales
Call, Text or Email JOEL VZ (319) 530-1234
jvanzante@southslope.net

MASTER GARDENER PLANT SALE

The annual Iowa County Master Gardener Plant Sale will be held Friday, May 12, from 3:00-6:00 pm, and Saturday, May 13, from 9:00-noon, at Zentmire Hall at the Iowa County Fairgrounds in Marengo. We will be selling a variety of locally grown vegetables including 44 varieties of tomatoes, 21 varieties of peppers, 13 herbs and much more. There will be lilies, annual flowers, mosquito dunks, tree seedlings and rain barrels also available for purchase. Master Gardeners will be in attendance with educational information and materials and will available for any gardening questions you may have. We are able to accept cash and checks only for this event.

HELP WANTED/FOR SALE

Part time help needed do clean up and taking care of animals, also Sheep equipment and young lambs for sale call 319-560-3037

SERVICES

Garden Tilling, yard clean-up, aerating, thatching and mowing. Call Rob Jeck at 319-622-3308

Mike Beck Landscape & Garden- General Landscaping! Trimming Trees, Vines, Bushes, Etc. General Cleanup, Mulching, Garden & Landscape Consultant. Phone 319-721-3993

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

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.

FOR RENT

Walford & Amana. Upper 1& 2 Bedroom. Lease 6 mo., references, deposit. 319-227-7465

GARAGE SALE

Garage sale at 4307 F Street Amana on May 4-6: girl & boys clothing; adult clothing; kids coats; kitchen items; misc. items. Thursday May 4, 8am to 4pm Friday & Saturday May 5&6, 8am to 5pm

For Rent; The Homestead Welfare Club

4215V St Homestead 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. An additional 500 square foot full-service kitchen is available for an additional \$25. Call 319-622-3620 for details & scheduling

COMEDY "I OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES"

TKM Theatrical Productions proudly presents Neil Simon's comedy treasure "I Ought To Be In Pictures", May 5-7 at the newly renovated Amana Performing Arts Center, 39 38th Ave, Amana, IA. Friday & Saturday shows are at 7:30 pm, with Sunday's show at 3 p.m.

Simon creates for us characters that are so real they practically jump off the page. Underneath the play's humorous and witty dialogue is a touching observation about humanity and the lengths people will go to reconnect with family.

Presented by TKM Theatrical Productions thru special arrangement with Samuel French.

Tickets are \$25. Contact deborahkennedy@live.com OR call 319-899-3799, OR cash at the door. (Reservations recommended)

OBITUARY

Mildred M. Meyer, 98 of Amana, died Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at The Gardens of Cedar Rapids. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at the Middle Amana Church, Middle Amana, Iowa. Funeral service will be at 10:30 AM on Friday, April 28, 2023 at the Middle Amana Church with Elder Tony Berger officiating. Burial will be in the Amana Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Amana Church Society, or the Amana Heritage Society. Kloster Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Mildred was born January 12, 1925 in South Amana, Iowa to Henry and Maggie Leichsenring Ackermann. Following graduation from Amana High School in 1942, Mildred attended and graduated from Paris Academy of Beauty in Cedar Rapids. She was a beautician for more than 20 years. On October 25, 1945, Mildred married Henry J. Meyer in Amana Iowa. They spent 75 wonderful years together. Mildred volunteered for 22 years at Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids, serving as president of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. She served her Amana community as a Board member of the Amana Heritage Society, treasurer of the Amana PTA, and a leader of Camp Fire Girls. Mildred was a very talented artist, especially in her paintings, sculptures, needlework, and many other creative endeavors.

Mildred is survived by her son Tim (Pam Gochke) Meyer of Amana; two grandchildren, Wayne Gregg (Melissa Barloon Wolfe) of Amana, and Kim Park Nelson (Peter Park Nelson) of Minneapolis; one beloved great granddaughter Paige Gregg of Oxford; two great-great grandchildren, Jaxon and Kinslie Boyce of Oxford; three nieces, Nancy Armbrister (Gary) of Dallas TX, Peggy(Les) Roemig of Middle Amana, Wendy (Eckhard) Ziegler of Iowa City; a nephew Les (Linda) Ackerman of South Amana; and many great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Henry in 2020; a daughter Cynthia Gregg; her brother Henry Ackerman; in-laws Harold Meyer, Blanche Meyer, Louisa Meyer Ackerman, and Rosa Ackerman; and two nieces Judy Ackerman Tarvin and RuthAnn Meyer Nicholson.

Mildred spent her life caring for, and loving her family and home, as that was her greatest joy.

Mildred's family would like to thank The Gardens of Cedar Rapids for the years of loving care they provided her.

FREE MOVIE! "War Room"
Sunday, April 30, 2023, 4:00 PM
Amana Performing Arts Center. War Room, rated PG, is an impactful movie with a powerful message. Invite your friends, or you will probably wish you had.
Amana Area Fellowship
www.amanaareafellowship.org

MAIFEST

A unique experience awaits all ages during Maifest, the traditional German celebration of Spring, May 6th & 7th..

The festivities kick off Saturday, May 6th, at 10 a.m. with a parade through the village of Amana. In the heart of town, the Festhalle Barn is the site for food and drink at the "Take A Bite Food Truck Fair" from 11 a.m. -3 p.m. A bar inside the barn will be open until 5 p.m. Saturday and from 12 p.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday. The Festhalle Barn will be center stage for two days of music and dancing. The Maipoles Dancers will perform at several locations throughout Amana.

Ackerman Winery will be hosting the Hilton Willing Worker's 4-H Club and their mini kids' carnival.

Sunday will see the annual Wine & Chocolate Walk. Passports for the Walk are available at the Visitor Center for \$5. Complete the passport between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to get a limited edition Maifest Wine Glass to take home.

For a complete list of activities taking place in the Amana Colonies for Maifest visit the Amana Colonies Visitors Center, www.amanacolonies.com, or call 319.622.7622.

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