

Trentoner Donauschwaben Nachrichten



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Points of Interest

- Beer—In the past it was a safe alternative to drinking water and on long voyages, sailors obtained vitamins from it. It is made from water and fermented grains. It was discovered in Turkey & Egypt around 6000 BC.
- It was considered “liquid bread” by monks in the Middle Ages. The Bavarian Reinheitsgebot law of 1516 set requirements that only barley, hops & water could be used in brewing beer.
- There are over 19,000 breweries in 209 countries today. Some of the oldest breweries are; Weihenstephan (1040) in Germany, Weltenburg Abbey (1050) in Germany, Affligem (1074) in Belgium, Hofbräuhaus of Fesing (1160) in Germany, Hofstetten (1229) in Austria, Boten (1266) in Germany, Augustiner Bräu (1328) in Germany, Brand Beer (1340) in Netherlands and Stella Artois (1366) in Belgium. Yuengling (1829), PA/USA.
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Club Members , Ray, Marie & Kathleen Martini and Sofi & Emma Walter attend the World Donauschwaben Gathering in Hungary and Serbia. Also Nicole Deely of the UGH.



They represented the U.S. Donauschwaben Verband, Ray our present President, and the group toured the area of our ancestors.

They paid their respects to our fellow Donauschwaben who died in the WWII genocide.



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Club Matters, Members, Friends & Stuff



Walk to Fight Alzheimers.....

Club member Marie Gorman is raising funds in honor of her "oma", Magdalena Annasenz (Palanka), who fought and lost the Alzheimer battle. Marie writes.....

I'm dedicated to making a difference in the fight to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia. I hope you will support me with a donation today by clicking on my webpage, <http://act.alz.org/goto/Gorman2025>. It would mean a lot to me and to those facing this relentless disease. ***



Saying Goodbye!

We send a farewell message to Frau Marlene (Bohn) Novosel, (from Palanka) who is relocating to North Carolina this week to be closer to her son Markus and daughter-in-law Cindy. Her father, Josef Bohn, was one of our Founders in 1956. Frau Novosel was an active member for many years and also directed our Club's dance group. We wish her all the best as she settles in to her new home in NC

and hope she will come back to visit! Alles Gute Frau Novosel, bleib gesund!

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United German Hungarians.....

Dancing @ 17th Annual South Street Oktoberfest....
 Brauhaus Schmitz
 718 South Street,
 Philadelphia, PA, United States

The UGH dance group will be performing again at Brauhaus Schmitz Oktoberfest, September 27 on South Street in Philadelphia!



**Danube Swabian Association
of Philadelphia and Vicinity**

Tag der Donauschwaben

Danube Swabian Festival

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Gates Open at 12:00 p.m.

Festival Admission: \$5

Catholic Mass in German at 12:00 p.m.

Soccer Games • Folk Dancing • German Music
 Children's Games • German Food and Drink



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PLEASE CELEBRATE 69 YEARS WITH US!

Founder's Day/Anniversary Dinner
 "Stiftungsfest"
 Sunday, October 19, 2025
 Time: 12:30 p.m.

Please reserve by Friday, October 10, 2025

Join us in this annual Founders Day Celebration beginning with special appetizers by our talented Chef Hubert. This will be followed by....

Soup

Salad

Schnitzel (either Pork or Chicken...please specify)

Spaetzle

Roasted Butternut Squash

Bread

Chocolate Mocha Cake for dessert

Coffee/Tea

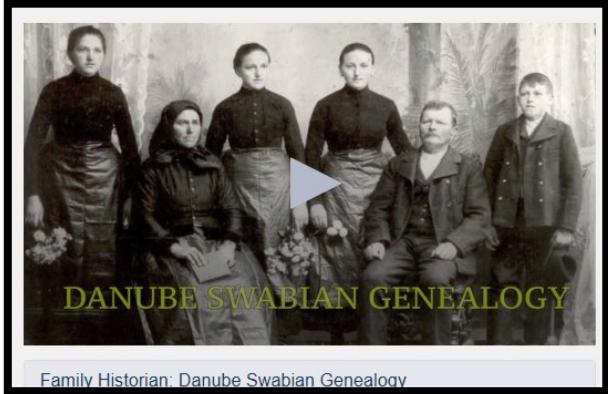
All for the nominal price of \$25 per person (slightly higher than usual due to additional menu items). Children 5 and under free of charge; children 6 - 12 half price.

Please tell your friends and family and be part of the festivities. We look forward to being with you!

Donauschwaben History & Culture

Club VP/Genealogist on TV

Club VP and Genealogist, Dennis J. Bauer was a guest on the Family Historian HTTV TV Show (<https://httvtvonline.org/>) on 2 July 2025 . The program can also be found at www.youtube.com/watch?v=nURxqgydSPE . Dennis was invited by host Stephen Conte to be a guest on the show and talk about the Donauachwaben . The program was entitled “Danube Swabian Genealogy “. Stephen has hosted the local show out of Summit, NJ for some 37 years. It was an honor to give a short overview of the Donauschwaben and some information on how to research their roots. Stephen was a wonderful host and we hope you tune-in, support and watch his other Genealogy shows. It was a nice “plug” for our Trenton Donauschwaben.



Family Historian: Danube Swabian Genealogy



Upcoming Totengedenkfeier (Memorial Service)

Date: Sunday, November 2, 2025
Time: 1 p.m. sharp
Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery

We will mark the 81st Anniversary of the expulsion of Donauschwaben from their ancestral homes through prayer, ritual and song. "Die Vertreibung" as we call it in German caused not just the loss of untold lives, but also an entire way of life in the former Yugoslavia and elsewhere. Make plans now to join us at the cemetery for what is always a moving and emotional event. Everyone is invited and make sure to dress weather-appropriate as this will be outdoors ! We look forward to seeing you there.

Following the service, it is tradition that we will return to our Clubhouse for refreshments. Cake and coffee will be served at no charge. For further information, simply respond to this email.





Mansfield Treffen 2025 Labor Day Weekend

by Hans Martini

The Mansfield Liederkranz sits in the middle of the fair state of Ohio making it one of the more conveniently located clubs for us here in the Trenton area. It's run by a friendly and dedicated group of volunteers who make visitors feel welcome and cared for. In fact, it has been the location of five Donauschwaben Treffen since we started doing these gatherings and this year's edition this past Labor Day Weekend was one of their best. It would be a bit of a stretch to say that "getting there is half the fun". Let's face it, driving anywhere for 8 hours is never really fun in this day and age of heavy traffic and endless road-work but it wasn't really that bad either. Route I-80 takes you through some of the nicest scenery in Pennsylvania which is a definite plus. Of course, if you are driving the Millennium Falcon as three of our nine attending members do, well, you just ring up warp speed and the trip is basically over before you know it. That group has perfected the fine art of stealth driving even while piloting one of the largest passenger vehicles on the road. Of course, they didn't crisscross the Delaware River three times as another group did while seeking "the fastest way there" either!

Okay, enough of the driving drama, now to the event. As many of our astute readers know, there are 14 active Donauschwaben clubs across the USA and another half dozen in Canada. American clubs are united under what's called the "Dachverband der Donauschwaben, USA" and Trenton's very own Ray Martini serves as its president. Every year the clubs from both countries gather at one of the associated clubs to celebrate our cultural heritage through dance, song, music, food, beverages and all the wonderful fellowship that goes with. You "might" remember our own Treffen held right here in the Garden State just three years ago. Has it been three years already??

Friday night was the informal meet 'n greet at the host's clubhouse. Basically, you grabbed a beverage and walked around the hall talking to friends and acquaintances from around the continent. For those not so inclined, you just enjoyed the good food and live music before heading back to your hotel room. Either way, it served to put you in a Treffen kind of mood for the next two days of activities.

Saturday kicked off with the grand march of clubs which is always a Treffen highlight. It featured colorful Tracht worn by hundreds of participants, all of whom were smiling, laughing and cheering. This created the splendid visual you remember long after the long drive home. The groups of American and Canadian Donauschwaben ended up on the soccer field where a few speeches and the national anthems eventually gave way to a big group dance. The dance is for our young people, and it is always a sight to behold. It should be noted that Trenton members Ray Martini and his daughter Kathleen Martini were among those few giving speeches as president and national youth leader respectively. They were excellent!

The rest of Saturday featured dance groups and live bands performing inside the hall and outside on the pavilion. One oddity of the Mansfield organization is the presence of (legal!) slot machines in one for their side rooms. You can literally watch a few dance performances and then go and try your luck on a "one-armed-bandit" if that's your pleasure. Interesting! The evening concluded with a DJ catering to the youngest generations who danced the night away before returning to their hotels.

Sunday morning saw several Trenton members attending meetings while others enjoyed an extended rest back at the hotel. President Ray Martini presided over the first meeting and DS Foundation chair Ed Tullius from Cincinnati the second. Both covered many relevant issues – there's a lot going on in the Donauschwaben world after all! As soon as the meetings ended inside, the prayer service/mass started outside. The pavilion was packed with church goers, and the participation was loud and clear.

Singing and praying gave way to eating and drinking which is the way it always was "back home" we are told. Hey, we're just honoring our cultural heritage! Music then commenced, dancers started performing and the sky shone brightly throughout. It was another wonderful day at the 2025 Mansfield Treffen!

As the day started to draw to a close, it was time to reflect on all the activities, good food and camaraderie enjoyed over the course of the weekend. What a good time we had! Plans are already brewing for next year's Treffen to be held in the "windy city" of Chicago. Everyone is invited so make plans to join us!

Trenton thanks the fine members of the Mansfield Liederkranz and their president Karl Schuster for the endless planning, preparation and hours and hours of hard work that went into making this a super event. Herzlichen Dank!



Membership News



Club Officers & Staff

Joseph Brandecker, President. **Dennis J. Bauer**, Vice President/Newsletter Editor

Bob Walter, Vice President. **Kim Walter**, Club Photographer

Kitchen Leader/Chef: Hubert Pinkerton

Alfred Tindall, Treasurer, Asst. **Chris Pullion**

Secretary: Hans Martini, and **Recording Secretary: Brittaney Protonentis**

Staff Writers: Dennis J. Bauer, Liz Tindall, Hans Martini, Christa Tindall Pullion & others

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AutoKlub Leader and staff: Terry Huff, Pat Huff, Colin Huff, Joe Brandecker, Steve Brandecker & Dennis Bauer

Web Master and Facebook Editor: Christina Malofiy

Genealogical & Historical Researcher: Dennis J. Bauer

Mail Room Coordinator: Hans Martini

Facebook Support: Dennis J. Bauer & Joe Brandecker, Jr.



Get Well/Thinking of you to members: **Helga Kusenko, Ludwig Jakober, Maria Kuhn, Marlene Novosel, Eva Martini, Donna Gruzovic, Hilde Schintzler, Richard West, Leslie Potts** and **Erika Volltrauer** and those members that we were not aware of.

Membership Happenings (births, engagements, weddings, deaths, anniversaries, graduations)



Happy 85th Birthday in August to our member **Eva Mayer Martini**. She was born in Palanka, Yugoslavia.

A Get Well Message....

Sending all good wishes for a speedy recovery to Frau Eva Martini. Eva had a health set-back in September and was hospitalized. We understand that she is doing well and on the road to recovery! Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers! Gute Besserung Eva! **



Congratulations...

Our Tindall family has grown! Announcing grandchild #5, **Colin Alfred James** who recently entered the world. He joins his big sister, **Vivienne** and his mom and dad, **Grant & Katherine Tindall James**. All are doing well! Grandparents are members, **Liz & Al Tindall** and long-time member, great-grandfather, **Alexander Hepp (Palankaer)**.



Hello from Hilda....

Many of you remember **Hilda Schintzler** who has been a member for many many years and an active volunteer. She taught our "Kinderschule" in the early 70's (before we purchased our Clubhouse) and was also a faithful volunteer in our kitchen since the 60's. Hilda is now living at a care facility but wanted to send everyone at the Club her best wishes! She thinks of us often!

We send our very best wishes to Hilda and thank her for her many years of volunteer services! ***

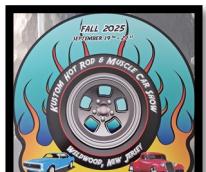


Happy First Birthday....

To **Lilly Walter**! Lilly enjoyed a wonderful first birthday celebration with family and friends over the weekend. Posing are Lilly, mom Sophie, and guests Chuck Pinkerton, Club President Joe Brandecker, and Hans Martini! Lilly is the granddaughter of long-time members and volunteers Bob and Kim Walter!



Congrats to member **Terry Huff** on winning "Top 40" car show award at the September Wildwood Boardwalk Car Show. Over 400 vehicles entered the show. He was joined by his family and members, **Dennis Bauer, Steve Brandecker** and their families.



A Get Well Message....

Sending our very best wishes for a speedy recovery to **Franz Herdt** (Palanka). Franz recently took a serious fall and is in intensive care in a hospital in North Carolina near his home. Franz is the father of our former Club President Frank Herdt. Please keep him in your thoughts and



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CLUB MEMORIES—Club Pig Roast



Two Area Landmarks from the Past
 Unfortunately, both caught fire and burned to the ground.....
 SAD



CLUB ITEMS and OTHER NEWS UPDATES



Get Your Trenton Treffen Commemoratives (still available) - Great Christmas Gifts

Trenton Treffen Commemoratives still available for purchase. Please reply to this email if interested!

Pins: \$5.00 each

Tee-Shirts: sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL : \$10 each

Flags: \$25.00 each

Photos above. (Tee-shirt shows front and back).

Designed by our own Sofi Walter!



New—Club Stickers: \$2.00 each

Large stickers \$3.. each

Donated by Member Dennis J. Bauer

Produced by member Erich Lobecker

More Donauschwaben News

2025 EURO-AMERICAN AUTO & CYCLE SHOW SPONSORS - PLEASE SUPPORT OUR AUTO SHOW SPONSORS -

2025 Award Plaques

- *Bauer Genealogy – Levittown, PA
- *Bauer Family (Memory of Jacob & Carol Bauer) – Levittown, PA
- *Bergman Chiropractic – Levittown, PA
- *Five Four Bar & Grill - Levittown, PA
- *German-American Society (Memory of Erv Teichmann) – Yardville, NJ
- *Hans & JoAnn Martini Family (Memory of Adam Martini) - Hamilton, NJ
- *Heavener's Garage – Fallsington, PA
- *Innovative Awards – Hamilton, NJ
- Jm3 Screen Printing – Penndel, PA
- *K & M Auto Body – Bristol, PA
- *Knott's Colonial Funeral Home – Hamilton, NJ
- Liz & Al Tindall (Memory of Elfriede Hepp) – Allentown, NJ
- *Lucas Auto Group – Burlington, NJ
- *McGovern & Sons Construction – Levittown, PA
- *Newportville Inn – Newportville, PA
- *Old School Euros Car Club – Levittown, PA
- *Park Avenue Printing – Hamilton, NJ
- *Piazza VW of Langhorne – Langhorne, PA
- *Ray & Marie Martini Family (Memory of Adam Martini) – GA
- *Colin & Pat Huff (Memory of Mary Beth Huff) - Langhorne, PA
- *Terry's VW Service Center (Memory of Mary Beth Huff) - Fallsington, PA
- *Trenton Donauschwaben – Yardville, NJ

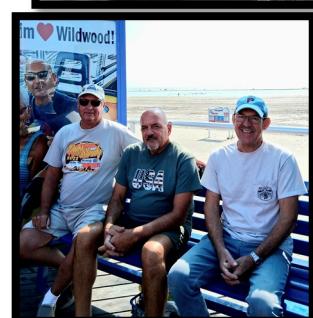
Gifts & Donations (items for the grab bags, door prizes and/or our scholarship raffle)

- *Bauer Genealogy – Levittown, PA
- *Beer-A-Rama - Levittown, PA
- *Imperial 500 Motel - Wildwood Crest, NJ
- *Innovative Awards – Hamilton, NJ
- *K & M Speed & Truck - Levittown, PA
- *Knott's Colonial Funeral Home – Hamilton, NJ
- *Lucas Auto Group – Burlington, NJ
- Newportville Inn - Newportville, PA
- *Old School Euros Car Club – Levittown, PA
- *Park Avenue Printing – Hamilton, NJ
- *Penn Thrift Beverages – Levittown, PA
- *Personal Line Insurance (Hagerty Auto Insurance) - Feasterville, PA
- *Piazza VW of Langhorne, PA
- Salvatore's Pizza—Levittown, PA



2025 Wildwood Boardwalk Car Show on September 19-21

Friend of the Club, Ken Balcom leads the way, with members Dennis Bauer and Terry Huff following and coming off the WW Boardwalk after the all day car show display of over 400 vehicles on Friday and Saturday. They celebrated Oktoberfest on the Boards with members Pat & Colin Huff and families. Terry was a Top 40 winner.





Our Donauschwaben AutoKlub and the Old School Euros Car Club News



20th Annual Euro-American Auto & Cycle Show

The Trenton Donauschwaben and the German-American Society held their 20th Annual Auto Show on July 12th.

It was another great success. Proceeds go towards our Club's Student Scholarship Fund. Over 80 vehicles attended the event. A big thanks goes out to our friends of the Old School Euros Car Club for their support and their member's help in running the show again this year! And as always a big thanks to our members for their hard work putting together the show. Please support our sponsors (see page 8).



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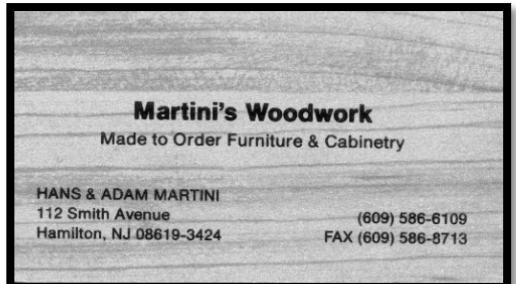
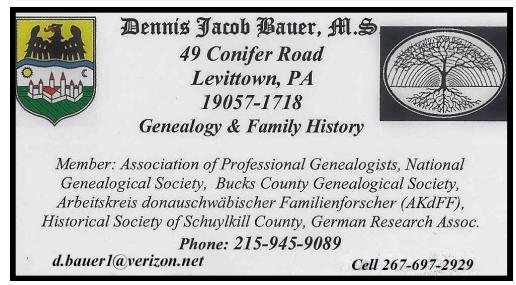
Our Printed Quarterly Newsletter Sponsors 2025:

- * Frau Marlene Novosel & Familie *
- * Familie Bauer & Penrith (in memory of Jacob & Theresa Helleis Bauer, Jacob & Carol Bauer and Frank & Katie Maas Helleis) *
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- * Herr James Potts*
- * Familie Herrmann Volltrauer *
- *Frau Priscilla Perkins Bath *
- *Frau Klara Andrichuk (in memory of Joseph & Josefa Brandecker)*
- *Eva Martini (in memory of husband Adam Martini)*
- *Familie Carl & Sue Conrad*
- * Herr Frank Varone*
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- *Herr Ernest Schirmer*
- *Herr Robert Knott*
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- *Chris and Karen Carson*
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- *Robert Knott*
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- *Alexander Hepp (in memory of his wife Elfriede)*
- *Peppy Bath*
- *Harold & Marie Parr*
- *James Potts*
- *Klara Andrichuk (in memory of her parents Joseph & Josefa Brandecker)*
- *Katharina Stampfer*

VIELEN DANK!



CLUB EVENTS FOR 2025



Calendar of Events 2025 Donauschwaben of Trenton

**Please note that reservations should be made at least one week in advance.
Thank you!**

January 12th, Sunday—First Taste of the New Year Dinner!

January 26th , Sunday—Annual Business Meeting

February 16th, Sunday—SCHLACHTFEST (2 seatings)

March 16th, Sunday—Back to the Old Country Dinner

April 13th, Sunday—Easter Luncheon Dinner

April 26th and 27th—National Donauschwaben Meeting - Chicago

May 4th , Sunday—Mother's Day Dinner

June 8th, Sunday—Father's Day Picnic

4th through the 6th of July—Canoe & Camping Trip (reserve soon) in N.E. PA

July 12th, Saturday (rain date July 13th)—19th Annual Car Show at the German American Society

July 20th , Sunday—Summer Picnic

Aug 30th & 31st, Mansfield, OH— North American Treffen

September 14th, Sunday Harvest Festival Dinner

October 19th, Sunday—Club's 69th Anniversary Banquet

November 2nd, Sunday—Memorial Service at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hamilton, NJ

November 16th, Sunday SCHLACHTFEST (2 seatings)

December 7th, Sunday St. Nikolaus/Christmas Party

Please make reservations at least a week in advance for every event if at all possible. Thanks!

Reservations/Information:

Liz Tindall at ltindall.llc@gmail.com

Donauschwaben Verband and Other News

GAUFEST 2025

The Martini Clan (below) represented the Trenton Donauschwaben at the Gaufest 2025 in Delaware this summer. Congrats to our friends at the United German Hungarians for taking Second Place in the dance competition.



In 2025 The Enzian Volkstanzgruppe of Newark, Delaware & the United German Hungarians will host the 30. Gaufest at the Delaware Saengerbund, on July 3-6! As members of the Gauverband Nordamerika, our two clubs participate in the Gaufest celebrations regularly and have each hosted a Gaufest previously in 1997 and 2003 respectively. The Gauverband preserves and perpetuates the cultural heritage of Bavaria (Germany) and Tyrol (Austria) including its customs, ethnic costumes, language, folk music, and folk dances....



Verband events in the Future

The current up to date Events list as of 4/26/2025:
2025

Landesverband Meeting-Chicago American Aid Society

Europe trip-Chicago Donauschwaben

Soccer- Akron Landestreffen-Mansfield

Jugendlager- Akron

2026 Landesverband Meeting-Chicago Donauschwaben

Europe trip-Canadian Group Soccer- Cleveland Landestreffen-Chicago-American Aid Society Jugendlager-Cincinnati 2027 Landesverband Meeting-Mansfield Europe trip-Milwaukee/Akron

Soccer- Detroit, Michigan

Landestreffen-Cincinnati Jugendlager-OPEN

2028 Landesverband Meeting-Milwaukee, WI

Europe trip-Chicago Donauschwaben Soccer- ??

Landestreffen- Detroit

Jugendlager-St. Louis

2029 Landesverband Meeting-Cincinnati

Europe trip- Cincinnati Soccer- ??

Landestreffen- Cleveland, OH

Jugendlager-OPEN

2030 Landesverband Meeting- OPEN

Europe trip- Cleveland Soccer- ??

Landestreffen-Mansfield??

Jugendlager- OPEN

2031 Landesverband Meeting-OPEN

Europe trip- American Aid Society Soccer- ??

Landestreffen-Canada Jugendlager-OPEN 2032 Landesverband Meeting-OPEN

Europe trip- Akron Soccer- ??

Landestreffen- OPEN

Jugendlager- OPEN

Scholarships & Culture & Staff



Second Floor of our Clubhouse!

When attending one of our many wonderful dinners, take a moment to stop by the second floor of our Clubhouse to tour our museum. Donations were given by many of our members from the "old country"..... original "Tracht", among other things, and a history board detailing the plight of the Donauschwaben people and the founding of our beloved Club back in 1956 (See photo above).

In 2025 we awarded several more student scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. Thank you to those that donated to the fund and to our *AutoKlub* for their donation from the 2024 Euro-American Auto and Cycle Show.



Please Mark Your Calendars....Our Annual Cultural Dinner

Schlachtfest.....

Date: Sunday, November 16, 2025

Two Seatings: 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Gather up your family, friends and appetite and join us for this traditional/cultural event!

Here's a peek at our menu....

Homemade Bratwurst and Leberwurst

Stuffed Cabbage (Sarma)

Pork Roast

Mashed Potatoes/Gravy

Sauerkraut

Bread

Coffee/Tea

Krapfen (homemade donuts)

Price: \$30 per person. Children 5 and under free of charge; children 6 - 12 half price.

Additional Stuffed Cabbage, Bratwurst and Leberwurst, as well as Krapfen for sale to take home. Please Pre-Order!

Prices are as follows:

Stuffed Cabbage: two for \$5

Bratwurst and Leberwurst link: \$15 each

Krapfen: \$10 a dozen

STRUDEL SALE

Also, we will be taking orders for our home-made Strudel in November!



As one of our fundraisers, we are selling (by pre-order) three varieties of Strudel in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The varieties are *Cherry Strudel, Cheese Strudel, or Cherry/Cheese Strudel*.

Nothing better than home-made Strudel! You can order yours simply by replying to this email. Cost is \$20 whole; \$12 half. A pick-up time will be scheduled on Sunday, November 23. *This is "pre-order" only.* These strudels also freeze well so you'll be prepared for your Christmas festivities!

We thank you in advance/Vielen dank!



**2025 Summer—
DATES & TIMES-Come
out and join us!**

♦20th Auto & Cycle Show,
July 12, Saturday, 9am,
German-American Society.
♦No dinner in July and Au-
gust.

♦North American Treffen, Aug 30th & 31st,
Mansfield, Ohio.

♦Harvest Fest Dinner, Sunday, September 14,
1pm.

Please call (609) 585-1932 for all meal
reservations (advisable and required for both
Schlachtfests) or email at dsatrenton@aol.com.

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Vielen Dank !

To all of our members who do the work that always needs doing, THANKS!! Whether it's in the kitchen or out by the tables; serving refreshments or baking pastries; selling tickets or cleaning up; it takes many fine people a good many hours to make dinner events a success. We truly have some of the finest club members anywhere. Danke Schön!!

A great big THANKS!! also goes to all of our members and friends who attend the club's activities and sponsor our newsletters. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you again soon.



*Auf Wiedersehen bei den
Donauschwaben!*

TRENTON DONAUSCHWABEN CLUB COOKBOOK IS SOLD OUT

Attention All Cooks/Bakers— The cook books have been sold out! The book contained over 95 recipes (breakfast, main dishes, appetizers, sides, desserts, etc.). A big thanks to all of the many members and friends who contributed their treasured recipes for this past edition. Also a special thanks to Christa Tindall Pullion & Kim Walter and their helpers for all their hard work putting this book together. Vielen Dank!

However, we are now collecting additional recipes to include in a new edition. Final call!!! So get those recipes to Liz Tindall. ****



Please consider sponsoring our quarterly printed newsletter. Cost is \$35 annually. Have any news or milestone events to share? Please send them to Dennis Bauer, our newsletter publisher at donauschwaben5@gmail.com. He has been our Club Newsletter Editor for over 26 years now, Wow!

In 2008, Club member, Dennis J. Bauer published a book about the Palankaer-Americans. (Volume 1) . He incorporated information that our late Club member Peter Kiss had collected over the years. Dennis distributed his book to interested Palankaers around the globe and libraries in the U.S., Germany and Serbia following the completion of the book.

If you would like a copy of the book in pdf digital format, please contact him at donauschwaben5@gmail.com. A copy is also on file at the NJ State Library.

He is now working on Volume 2 for printing in 2025. This issue will include information on Palankaer-Canadians too.

*A Collection of Genealogical Information
of Palankaer-Americans and Related
Family Members - 1895 to 2008
(Includes a history of the Donauschwaben in Palanka,
Batschka, Austria-Hungary and the Trenton, NJ Area)*



The Roman Catholic cemetery and chapel in German Palanka taken in the 1990s.