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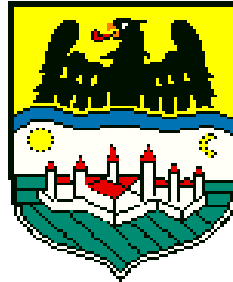
Points of Interest

- 500 year anniversary of the German Beer Purity Law "Reinheitsgbot".
- Specifies only hops, malt and water are permissible ingredients in beer.
- Started to be applied throughout Germany in 1871 when it was unified under Bismarck.
- By 1906 applied completely throughout Germany
- Over 5000 different beers are brewed in Germany, 4000 in Bavaria.
- China, USA and Brazil top Germany now as the top beer brewers. German Beer Day is April 23rd.
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See You Then



SAVE THE DATE

60th Anniversary Celebration of the Donauschwaben Verein, Trenton, NJ

60
YEARS

Date: October 15, 2016

Time: 5 p.m.

Location:

German-American Society
215 Uncle Pete's Road, Trenton, NJ

For the last 60 years, our organization has been true to the cause of promoting and perpetuating the culture of our ancestors. Our history is certainly worth celebrating! Please mark your calendars and join us for a fabulous dinner, music and dancing.

Further details to follow

Club Matters, Members & Stuff



Christmas Village in Philly

Members of the Trenton Donauschwaben and the United German-Hungarians perform at the Christmas Village in Philadelphia during the 2015 holiday season. ****



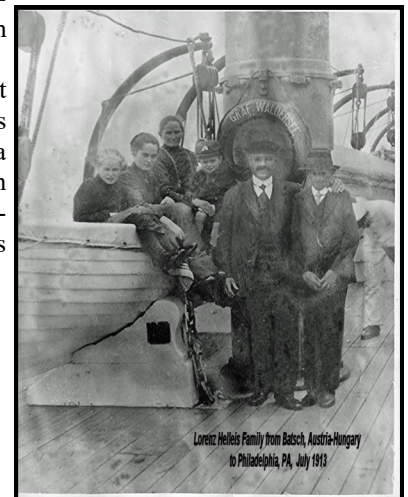
**PIER 53– Washington Ave. Green Pier
The Ellis Island of Philadelphia**
By Dennis J. Bauer

Did you know that Pier 53 in Philadelphia was known as “The Ellis Island of Philadelphia”. It operated as an immigrant port from 1876-1926. By 1896, it handed over 300 English speaking and 150 non-English speaking immigrants per hour or over 1500 per day. Many of our Donauschwaben Pre-WWI ancestors came through this port and settled in PA and NJ. My Lorenz and Barbara Helleis ancestors were one of these families, arriving in July 1913 and settling in Trenton, NJ. They came to the States aboard the S.S. Graf Waldersee from the port of Hamburg, Germany. Traveling here from Batsch, Batschka, Austria-Hungary.

The site was originally the location of the first U.S. Navy Yard and was a ship building site during the American Revolution and War of 1812. During the Civil War it served as an embarking and disembarkation point for Union Civil War soldiers. It was then sold to the PA Railroad in the early 1870s where the American Line, Red Star Line and Hamburg-American Lines brought these “new” Americans to the States.

In August 2014 the city of Philadelphia turned the pier into the northern anchor of an ecological park and recreational trail system. The newly renovated pier contains an elevated boardwalk and spiral staircase observation platform for visits to the site.

The Pier 53 Project was created in 2012 and is collecting stories and data on some of the more than one million or so immigrants who arrived at this site in Philadelphia.



50 YEARS | 1965 - 2015

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & REUNION
OF THE GERMAN HUNGARIAN CULTURAL GROUP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN

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Congrats to our friends at the UGH And see you at the Philly Beer Fest.

Save the Date!

Saturday, April 23, 2016
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Danube Swabian Association
1277 Southampton Road
Philadelphia, PA 19116

Donauschwaben History & Culture—New Year Message

President's New Year's Message:

Dear Members of the Donauschwaben,

I hope you and your loved ones enjoyed the Christmas season and are looking forward to a great year ahead.

2015 was one of the best years for our club in quite some time. Clearly one of the highlights was the "Living History Days: A Taste of Everyday Life" held at our clubhouse last April. With the help of our sister clubs from Philadelphia, a standing room only crowd enjoyed an afternoon featuring all things Donauschwaben. From Wurst, Krapfen and Schnapps demonstrations, to light hearted comedy routines; never before seen video from "back home"; and so much more made for a show few will soon forget. Thank you to everyone who made this one of a kind and totally unique event possible.

Other highlights included our not-rained-upon car show in July; a well-attended trip to Los Angeles for the annual Treffen; canoing/camping on the Delaware; strong attendance at our dinners/events including the much loved St. Nikolausfeier, Schlachtfeste and Spiessbratensessen; continued success with our scholarship program; growth in our German school; increased presence and participation of our young people, and so much more.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication and devotion of so many wonderful members. Clearly we have some of the finest volunteers any organization could ask for and to them I say a heartfelt thank you and "Vergelt's Gott", as the Donauschwaben like to say.

Not surprisingly, the year ahead presents opportunities and challenges for our organization. Among the more important is the big 60th anniversary celebration of the Trenton Donauschwaben we will hold at the nearby GAK club on October 15th. We've already been promoting this as a "must attend" for all members so PLEASE circle the date on your calendar right now. Success will depend on your attendance since we have a big hall to fill. More details to follow but I can assure you it promises to be a most enjoyable event.

Other opportunities and challenges for 2016 include giving our younger generation a greater voice and enhanced responsibilities; continued strengthening of our volunteer base; improving clubhouse accessibility; growing our German language program; and boosting our financial stability, among others. There's no doubt we have a deeply devoted and talented membership for whom nothing is impossible so I'm optimistic improvements will be made in at least some of these areas soon.

Let us also take the time to remember those members who passed away during 2015. Among those we remember most fondly is Kaethe Pfann, a beloved member who was active in our kitchen well into her 90's. Eternal Rest grant unto all of our dearly departed, Oh Lord, and may Perpetual Light shine upon them. Amen.

Once again, allow me to thank all of you for your continued support. Because of you, our club is alive and well and enjoying successes all year round. See you soon at the Donauschwaben!

Best Regards,

Joseph Brandecker, president

Membership News



2014-15 Club Officers & Newsletter Staff (see 2016 election results on page 10)

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

Bob Walter, Vice President. Kim Walter, Club Photographer

Alfred Tindall, Treasurer & Mike Lenyo, Vice-Treasurer

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Genealogical & Historical Researcher: Dennis J. Bauer

Mail Room Coordinator: Eva Martini



Get Well to members, Caroline Brandecker, Keith Carson, Carol Bauer, Martha Bartlog, Richard West and Erika Volltrauer, and those members that we were not aware of.

Willkommen

We welcome new members; Frank and Mary Varone of Mercerville, NJ, Timothy and Mary Hoh of Hightstown, NJ, Hans Kernast of Englishtown, NJ, Frank and Sandra Todash of Roebing, NJ, John Saylor of Mercerville, NJ., Thomas Dembia of Yardville, NJ and Diane Di Stefano of Hamilton, NJ.

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



Congrats to members Terry and Mary Beth Huff on the December 25th announcement of the engagement of their daughter Ashley Huff to Michael DiBella. The couple presently live in Langhorne, PA.



Bertha "Bert" R. Roberts (Weigert), 74, passed away peacefully on February 8, 2016 at her home in Oaks of Bensalem, PA. Beloved Wife of the late

Kenneth Roberts, dearest Mother of our member, **Kim Walter (married to Bob Walter)** & Kenneth Roberts, and loved Grandmother of **Sofi, Nickolas, & Emma**. Predeceased by her parents, Michael Weigert & Berta Gauch, brother, Frederick Weigert, and sister, Elizabeth (Lilly) Mittermaier.

She was a lifetime member of the G.T.V. Almrausch, a Bavarian Schuhplattler Group, and presented with the honor of *Ehren Vortaenzerin*. "Donations in Bert's memory may be made to the Gauverband Nordamerika. Checks may be made payable to "Gauverband Nordamerika", and sent to the Gau Treasurer, John Blank at 590 Centerville Road #332 Lancaster, PA 17601. . Condolences from the club members.



SAVE THE DATE: October 15, 2016, Our Club will celebrate its 60th Anniversary. Mark your calendars for this special celebratory event to be held at the German-American Society Hall. Details to follow. **



Our condolences to the **Harold Million** family and friends. Harold, club member and past club treasurer, died 2 January 2016 at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ. He retired from the U.S. Air Force after 41 years and from General Motors after 37 years. He was predeceased by his wife, Barbara and sister Pearl Brecht. Harold is survived by sons, Eric and wife

Barbara Million, and Mark and wife Mary Beth Million, daughters Stephanie Spildener and husband John, and Constance DiPierro and husband William and ten grandchildren. He was buried with full military honors at the Bordentown Cemetery. ***

Congrats to member Sofi Walter on the celebration of her 21st birthday in December 2015. Sofi remains very active in our club, helping serve during out monthly meals and as a member of the Trenton-Philadelphia Donauschwaben Dance Group and also as a member of the United German-Hungarian Dance Group. ***

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The Traveling Schwobe—Vol 2 (European travel and cities to see)

By Frank Herdt

Dear friends, relatives and members of the Greater Donauschwaben Community. I have been very fortunate over the past 23 years to have a position of employment with an international company that has allowed me to travel to Europe frequently. I had hoped to write more in printings of this great newsletter and revisit some of the people and locations that I hope you will find interesting. It was my intention to give some insight and travel advice should you ever have the opportunity to travel yourself. Unfortunately the time to do so is always the challenge. Well as I sit here 35,000 feet up in the air flying home on Thanksgiving morning, after another European Congress, this particular trip was to Italy, Germany and Switzerland; I pulled out my laptop and decided to make it happen. I have seen all the movies that United Airlines has to offer this month anyway. This being my last trip for the year, I should net about a total of 67,000 miles in the air for 2015.

This particular trip began like most of my trips to Europe, an evening flight at 7:30 pm. If you have traveled to Europe from either Philadelphia or Newark, you have noticed that when trying to obtain the best airfare you tend to depart in the evening. Normally when you leave on a Holiday, leaving in the evening does not create a problem, its vacation, so party on. Unfortunately, for me it is mostly all business unless I can get a weekend stay over or even better arrange to take my wife. So here I go, flying through the evening hours, with nothing to see out the window in the star filled dark as we fly over the Atlantic. I kept looking out the window for a glimpse of the Northern lights flickering over the curved silhouette of the earth's horizon. When flying to or from Scandinavia there is a much better chance. Since this particular trip I traveled first to Milan, Italy for a quick 6 hour meeting and

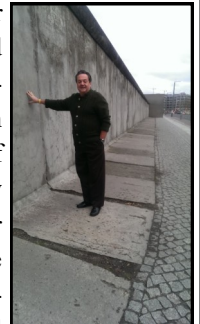
then a quick Easy Jet City hopper to Berlin there was only the lower Alps to see as the airplane lined up to land in the heart of Northern Italy.

When you arrive in Italy make sure you have your paperwork in order when going through the boarder customs area. Make extra sure that the Italian official stamps your Passport. This is very crucial for on the way home. The Italians tend not to care so much about what you bring into their country so there is usually little dialogue other than "Buon Giorno , How longa you stay?" Please note that without an entrance stamp in your Passport when later exiting Europe they get a little excited. As in how and when did you enter? My passport tends to fill up quickly and I resubmit it back to the Government for extra pages to be added. It is far from expiring as they have a 5 year time limit so they add the new clean pages into the middle of the old passport and I receive it returned. It is then a very thick little booklet. This is so much fun to watch as the European customs official flips page after page looking for the next available clear spot to stamp. It does not matter if they start from the front or the back there are just stamps everywhere. Once it is stamped returned to me and knowing the pages are numbered I tend to immediately right down what page the new entrance stamp was on and write it down on my airline ticket. I then tuck the ticket safely away for when exiting the EU. Do not discard your entry flight ticket until you are safely back on USA soil. Other then the above mentioned entering dated stamp it may be the only evidence you have that you entered the country legally. Of course, when exiting the European Union I know exactly where in my passport the entrance stamp now resides and I get a real kick at watching the customs official thumb page after page looking for the entrance stamp so they can stamp your passport. They could care less what you have purchased or where you have been, etc., but they have to find the stamp. Sometimes after a while they give up and ask when did you arrive and I coolly tell them see page 9. If this was not a true story I would not emphasize it as much when giving travel advice but my daughter Torie was put into this exact position and she was told she could not get on the plane with her mother, sister and brother on a return

flight from Switzerland a few years ago due to no entrance stamp. Fortunately her sister Lexie still had in her coat pocket all the arrival flight tickets especially the one with Victoria's name on it and they were allowed to proceed.

As I mentioned earlier, this business trip allowed me to overnight in a couple of cities and Berlin, Germany was the first stop. Definitely a great place to see, as it is very urban and cramped in its layout but for me to have a chance to touch what is left of the Berlin Wall was a treat. We stayed in a hotel that was right on the border of East and West Berlin. After Berlin, I had a meeting in Hamburg which again is a city that I could write paragraphs about especially since the St Pauli district was all in lights due to the upcoming Christmas Season. A nice place to visit but do not take the Kids to this section of town. During this road trip from Berlin down to Hamburg we came to catalyst for making the time to express the absolute highlight of the years travel. The VW enthusiast Meca is in Wolfsburg, Germany at the VW manufacturing headquarters know as AUTOSTADT. With a little help from my German salesman the plan came together and between customer appointments one of the biggest items in my Bucket List has been checked off. If anyone who is a VW fan and can make this part of their visit agenda I highly recommend the multi manufacture pavilions including Porsche, Audi, Skoda, and of course VW's new purchase Lamborghini. Of course the visit would not be complete without the visit to the Zeithaus (old car) Museum.

As you can see the pictures I had the time of my life if only for an hour or two. Please see the web site www.Autostadt.de for all the pictures and events that can be offered at a visit and plan at least a half a day. If you are on your way by train from Hanover or Hamburg to Berlin the Train Stops at Wolfsburg which is designed for easy access to this Disney World styled Automobile wonderland. Until next time all the best travel. **



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Our friends in Backa Palanka, Serbia held their annual Donauschwaben Strudelfest in August 2015

Wir Donauschwaben by Adam Martini

Im Rückblick, der sich über 59 Jahre streckt, bis zur Zeit als 13 Männer ein donauschwäbisches Komitee gründeten da sie es notwendig fanden unsere deutsch-donauschwäbische Lebensart, also unsere Sitten, Gebräuche, Sprache und Volkstänze, auf irgend eine Art zu pflegen und an unsere Kinder zu übermitteln.

Es war ein sehr toller Anfang.

Wir hatten grosse Trachtenfeste, Vereinsbesuche aus Übersee, Fahnenweihe mit Fahnenmutter, Tanzgruppen mit vollbesetzter Tanzhalle bei unseren deutsch-amerikanischen Freunden und Nachbarn an „Uncle Petes Road“.

Es waren schöne Jahre damals, doch langsam wurde es uns bewusst, obwohl wir alle solide deutsche Wurzeln haben, dass unser Dialekt etwas anders ist, als die vielen verschiedenen deutschen, österreichischen und schweizer Mundarten.

Auch wurde es uns klar, dass wir Feste feierten und Tänze tanzten, Lieder sangen, Sitten und Gebräuche pflegten die von unseren Vorahnen aus den deutschen Ländern mitgebracht wurden und die wir noch immer, sogar heutzutage, mit Gusto und Freude ausüben. Diese Umstände wie unsere deutsche Art, die sich im Alltagsleben widerspiegelt mit so manchen ungarischen sowie slawischen Einflüssen, hat uns zu einem neuen deutschen Volksstamm gemacht mit dem Namen Donauschwaben.

Die Stärke unserer deutschen Kultur kommt vom Land und zwar aus den Dörfern im Donaugebiet und anliegenden Gegenden, sowie aus dem Banat, wo die

Bauern und Handwerker dominierten mit ihren uralten Gebräuchen. Die katholische sowie die evangelische Religion spielte eine der wichtigsten Rollen in unserer alten Heimat, der Glauben an einen lieben und gütigen Herrgott ist ein Grossteil der uns Donauschwaben immer die Stärke gegeben hat den Alltag zu meistern. All das trug dazu bei, dass wir uns ohne Ablenkungen an unser Ahnengut konzentrieren wollten, einen eigenen Platz dazu brauchten um vieles verwirklichen zu können, unter anderem die Pflicht unserer Toten zu gedenken, mit einem Totendenkmal, das Interesse an unsere Muttersprache, deutsch, zu fördern, ein Platz für unsere Tanzgruppe und Jugendgruppe möglich zu machen, sowie einen Sammelplatz für die Landsleute und ihren Freunden, damit sie sich dort treffen können und so das Vereinshaus zu einem gern besuchten Treffpunkt machen.

Diese Idee konnte verwirklicht werden im Jahre 1973, als wir ein 1.5 acre Grundstück mit zwei Gebäuden und einem Schuppen fanden der an einer Ecke einer Strassenkreuzung liegt.

Nach dem Kauf dieser Anlage renovierten wir die Räume so dass unser Vereinsleben sich jetzt dort abspielen kann.

Es war ein langer und schwerer Weg, aber wir haben es zustande gebracht, nur mit Mitglieder und Unterstützer, ohne Bank und Baufirma, nur Mitglieder und eigene Handwerker.

Das macht uns alle stolz und dankbar. Da können wir uns mit Recht behaupten und hoffen das es noch für viele Jahre ein Platz bleibt in dem sich Menschen treffen, sich unterhalten, essen und trinken, in unserem kleinen Museum Gegenstände unserer Grosseltern und Ahnen sehen können, sowie an unseren Totengedenkstätten die Namen der Verstorbenen lesen und für sie beten können und auch im Vereins Heim sich wohlfühlen und ausspannen können. So etwas ist preislos und sollte erhalten bleiben.

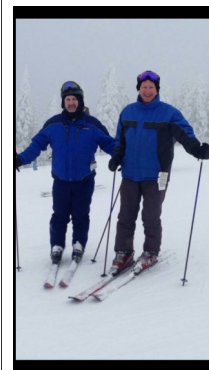
Zur Zeit sieht die Zukunft für unsere Gruppe gut aus. Die Söhne und Töchter der Einwanderer leiten den Verein erfolgreich seit Jahren, unter Präsident Josef Brandecker, und die

Enkelkinder der älteren Mitglieder halten auch schon so manche Position in der Vereinsleitung.

Das bringt uns zu einem grossen Fest welches zur Zeit geplant wird für unser 60. Jubiläum, das am 15. Oktober 2016 stattfinden wird und zwar bei unseren Freunden und Nachbarn „the German-American club“, in Yardville, Uncle Petes Road.

Es wird ein frohes und unterhaltsames sowie interessantes Fest werden an dem wir den 60 jährigen Erfolg unserer Gruppe feiern und mit der Unterstützung der freundlichen Nachbarvereinen zu einem aussergewöhnlichen Treffen und Freundschaftsfest machen wollen.

Kommt zu diesem Fest und feiert mit, ihr werdet es nicht bereuen. See you in October. *****



Members in Canada for Ski Trip

Members Steve Brandecker & Bob Walter enjoy the slopes in Tremblant, Canada this January and returned home safe, sound but sore..... Old guys not use to the hard “play”?

Scholarship News!

The Donauschwaben Verein Trenton each year awards scholarships to deserving students at our three local Hamilton Township high schools. Any members of our Club, however, who are high school seniors in other schools districts outside Hamilton, and are enrolled in a German language class, are also eligible to submit an application for scholarship. If you need such an application, please contact Liz Tindall at L.Tindall.llc@gmail.com. Scholarships, if eligible, will be awarded at the end of this school year.



Our AutoKlub Travels



*Dubs
in the Shrubs*

April 16-17
2016

German-American Society
215 Uncle Pates Rd
Trenton NJ 08691

<p>Saturday April 16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping Food - DJ Campfire Movie Night 	<p>Sunday April 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Car Show Swap Meet - Vendors Kids Car Show - Kids Activities Food - DJ Door Prizes - Raffles
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Car Show \$10
 Vendors \$10
 Swap Meet \$10
 Camping \$10 per person

General Admission:
 \$1 Donation to
 Alex's Lemonade Stand

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Old School Euros Car Club Car Show

Stop by and check out the air cooled autos during the Dubs in the Shrubs Car Show & Campout on April 16-17. The event will be held at the German-American Picnic Grove down the road from our club and sponsored by our friends of the Old School Euros Car Club (several of our members are members of this club also). The OSECC also support our Euro-American Auto and Motorcycle Show each July.

Proceeds benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand (child cancer)

SAVE THE DATE
FOR OUR SHOW



The Danube Swabian Assn. & The German-American Society

Present The

*12th Annual Euro-American Auto & Motorcycle
Show*

Saturday July 9, 2016

10am – 3pm at the German-American Picnic Grove

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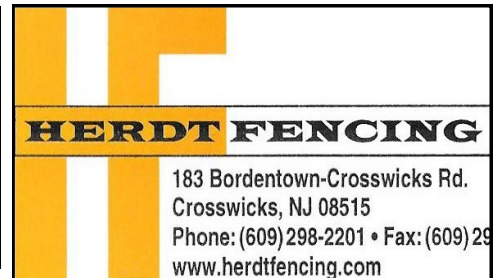
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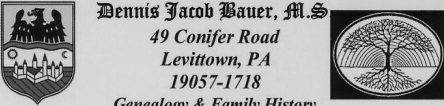
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Wednesday, October 20, 1948

Paripaser Group Schedules Dance

Plans for the eighth Anniversary Dance have been completed by the Ladies First Paripaser Yearly Sick and Death Benefit Society. The event will be held at eight o'clock Saturday night at the Arbeiter Hall, 151 E. Franklin St. Music will be furnished by Paul Fritz.

Chairman of the event is Eva Genovay and Anna Muller and Marie Sabuel are co-chairmen. Other members of the committee in charge include: Tessie Bauer, Yvonne Dienes, Anna Dornstauder, Mary Diszler, Hermina Engelberger, Mary Fritz, Elsie Engelberger, Elizabeth Elias, Anna Flesch, Theresa Fessenbecker, Elizabeth Friedrich, Katherine Fuchs.

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Club Pictures (Fall Schlachtfest & Christmas Party)



Club Staff for 2016-18

Donauschwabern Vorstand, 2016-2018

Results of the 2016-18 Elections—Congratulations to all!

(2016 Election Committee : Liz Tindall, Mark Gruzlovic, Dennis J. Bauer, Hans Martini)

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Elections held at the January 2016 General Membership Meeting (see pictures to right)

2016 Club Events

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS—DONAUSCHWABEN OF TRENTON

January 10 th , Sunday, at 1:00 PM	Winter Festival (Sauerbraten or Chicken)
January 31 st , Sunday, at 1:00 PM	Club's Annual Meeting (light lunch served)
February 21 st , Sunday, at 12:30 and 3:00 PM	SCHLACHTFEST
March 20 th , Sunday, at 1:00 PM	Easter Dinner (Pork or Chicken)
April 10 th , Sunday, at 1:00 PM	"Back Home Again" Menu
April 23 rd & 24 th (Weekend)	Verband USA/Canada Meeting in Chicago, IL
May 1 st , Sunday, at 1:00 PM	Mother's Day Dinner (Delicious Schnitzel)
May 22 nd , Sunday, (all day)	Canoeing in the Pine Barrens of NJ
June 5 th , Sunday, at 10 AM	Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Katherine Drexel in PA
June 12 th , Sunday, at 1:00 PM	PIG ROAST
June 26 th , Saturday, (all day)	Philadelphia Area German Day held at the UGH
July 2 nd , 3 rd , and 4 th	Canoe & Camping along the upper Delaware River
July 9 th , Saturday, (all day)	Big Car Show held with the German American Society
July 17 th , Sunday, at 1:00 PM	PIG ROAST
September 3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th	Donauschwabentreffen in Chicago, IL
September 18 th , Sunday, at 1:00 PM	Harvest Festival (Sauerbraten or Chicken)
October 3 rd , Sunday, at 12:00 PM	46 th Philadelphia Steuben Day Parade in Fox Chase, PA
October 15 th , Saturday at 5:00 PM	Club's 60 th Anniversary Gala Celebration <i>Special commemorative event to be held at the German American Society with live music, dance group performances, good food and good times!</i>
November 6 th , Sunday, at 1:00 PM	Memorial Service at Local Cemetery
November 20 th , Sunday, at 12:30 and 3:00 PM	SCHLACHTFEST
December 4 th , Sunday, at 1:00 PM	St. Nikolaus Festival (Special Christmas Menu)

Club Events for the 2016

2016 WINTER EVENTS— DATES & TIMES—Come out and join us!

- ◆ January 10— Winterfest Dinner, 1:00pm.
- ◆ January 31 - Annual Membership Meeting (light lunch served), 1 :00p.m.
- ◆ February 21 - Schlachtfest, two seatings at 12:30 & 3:00p.m.
- ◆ March 20 - Easter Dinner (Pork or chicken), 1 p.m.

Please call Frau Eva Martini (609) 586-6109 for all meal reservations or email at dsatrenton@aol.com. Chicken is always available as an alternative dish (except at the Schlachtfest). Please let us know ahead.

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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 purchase our Club jackets, shirts, hats, etc. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you again soon.



**Auf Wiedersehen bei den
Donauschwabern!**

TRENTON DONAUSCHWABEN CLUB COOKBOOK IS HERE

Attention All Cooks/bakers— The cook books have arrived! The book contains 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. Also a special thanks to Christa Tindall Pullion & Kim Walter and their helpers for all their hard work putting this book together. Vielen Dank! The cost for this keepsake is just \$12 . We have two hundred copies, so get yours before they are sold out. ****

Club Newsletter

Dear readers, it has been a pleasure to work as editor of our newsletter these past 16 years. I truly appreciate all the help from my staff and our contributors in making it happen on a quarterly basis. A special thanks to Hans, Adam and Eva Martini who always step up with an article or two for the newsletter when needed.

So..... We ask if any member or friend of the club would like to contribute pictures, stories, blurbs, information, ideas, comments, etc. to please feel free to do so now or anytime in the future. Worried that you won't win a writing award (English or German)? Don't! Our staff will make any necessary alterations to make your contribution shine. So, send what you have and they'll do the rest. Danke! Dennis ***

