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Vereinsnachrichten / Club News — März / March 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members;

Many thanks to all of the members who brought food to share at the Super bowl party at the Club. Everything was delicious, and fun was had by all! It was the beginning to a fun month, which included a trip to a hockey game, a wine tasting, good dinners, and more. Many thanks to Karla Schwedt and Nancy Rhyner for organizing the hockey trip, and to Linda Crouse for providing the transportation. Thank you to Rosmarie Geertsma for organizing the wine tasting, which was a wonderful event.

The month of March promises to be very eventful as well. We are starting off with our Club Blood Drive. After the snow and weather in February, it is important to the community that as many members as possible attend. A smooth process and a good meal await you!

The month also features Sunday afternoon Kaffee und Kuchen events, a whiskey tasting, dinners and more. On March 11th, we will feature an Austrian Buffet, brought to us by our own Chef Ewald, who not only studied in Austria, but also learned from his Austrian Mom! Please look for the details of the many events on the inside pages of the bulletin.

March is also when the details for our summer events are planned. If you have helped in the outdoor events before and would like to become more involved with the team, please come to our first planning session on Friday, March 31, 2017, at 8:00 PM.

In the coming weeks, all members will also be receiving tickets for the "Big Raffle". This fund raiser helps stave off the need to raise the dues, so please support the Club by selling or purchasing the tickets sent to you. Of course, more tickets are available if needed.

It's your Club, be involved and take advantage of it!

With friendly greetings, Chris Wagner

E-mail: president@deutscherclub.us

Cell Phone: 551-427-8117

Liebe Mitglieder;

Vielen Dank an die Mitglieder, welche etwas zum Essen zur Super Bowl Party mitbrachten. Alles schmeckte ausgezeichnet und jeder hatte viel Spass! Es war der Anfang eines ereignisreichen Monats, der eine Fahrt zu einem Hockeyspiel, eine Weinprobe, schmackhafte Dinner und vieles mehr enthält. Herzlichen Dank an Karla Schwedt und Nancy Rhyner für deren Organisation der Reise zum Hockeyspiel und an Linda Crouse für das Besorgen der Omnibusse. Ebenso gilt unser Dank Rosmarie Geertsma für die Durchführung der grossartigen Weinprobe.

Der Monat März verspricht ebenso reichhaltig zu werden. Wir beginnen mit dem Blutspendetag. Nach dem Schnee und kalten Wetter im Februar, ist eine rege Beteiligung wichtig für die Ortsgemeinde. Ein reibungsloser Ablauf und eine gute Mahlzeit erwartet Sie!

Der März bringt auch Sonntagnachmittage mit Kaffee und Kuchen, eine Whiskeyprobe, Dinner, und Etliches mehr. Am 11. März erwartet Sie ein österreichisches Büfett, zusammengestellt von unserem Chef Ewald, der nicht nur in Österreich lebte und studierte, er lernte auch von seiner Mutter. Einzelheiten über die verschiedenen Veranstaltungen finden Sie im Innern des Nachrichtenblattes.

Im März werden auch die Details für unsere Sommerfeste geplant. Wenn Sie sich in der Vergangenheit bei unseren Veranstaltungen im Freien beteiligten und möchten gerne wieder mit dem Team arbeiten, besuchen Sie unsere erste Vorplanung am Freitag, 31. März 2017, um 20 Uhr.

In den kommenden Wochen erhalten alle Mitglieder ein Heft mit 4 Losen für die "Grosse Verlosung". Diese Benefit-Aktion hilft eine Erhöhung des Mitgliedschaftsbeitrages zu verhindern; deshalb bitten wir um Ihre Unterstützung durch den Verkauf oder Kauf der Ihnen zugesandten Lose. Selbstverständlich sind weitere Lose bei Bedarf erhältlich.

Es geht um unseren Klub, nehmen Sie aktiv am Vereinsleben teil und nutzen Sie es!

Mit freundlichen Grüssen,

Chris Wagner

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CLUB HOURS

Monday & Tuesday closed Wed. to Sat. 3:00 PM – 12:00 PM Sunday 10:30 AM – 10:00 PM Entrance to the Club building and grounds is not permitted when closed.

SATURDAY EVENING DRESS CODE FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Casual business attire • No jeans, T-shirts and sneakers
We reserve the right to refuse entry
Gentlemen, please remove your hats whenever
you are in the main hall.

The Deutscher Club provides the following e-mails for your convenience:

- ► Messages to President: Chris Wagner president@deutscherclub.us
- ► Inquiries: Open events/bands/Club events events@deutscherclub.us
- ► Booking parties or meetings: Ewald, Manager manager@deutscherclub.us
- ► General Correspondence: Christa K. Wimmer correspondence@deutscherclub.us
- ► Inquiries: Membership, Dues, etc. Rick Myers, Membership Secretary membership@deutscherclub.us
- ► Contacting Trustees: trustees@deutscherclub.us
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 Barbara Oberding, Chairperson
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PROGRAMM FÜR MÄRZ / MARCH PROGRAM 2017

Thu 02	Dinner • New York Strip Steak with Herb Butter, Baked Potato & Vegetables \$16 • Weisswurst Platter \$9
Thu 02	Entertainment Committee Meeting 6:30 PM
Sat 04	Blood Drive • Donors receive a continental breakfast or traditional German lunch • Details on page 4
Sat 04	Dinner & Dancing • Music: Eric Baal • Hostess: Rosmarie Geertsma
Sun 05	Kaffeeklatsch (Coffee & Cake) • Bring your friends and enjoy socializing with the members 3:00 PM
Wed 08	Membership Meeting • The Vorstand looks forward to seeing and informing you of upcoming activities 8:00 pm
Thu 09	Dinner • Pork Medallions with Senf Sauce, Roasted Potatoes & Vegetables \$14 • Bratwurst Platter \$9
Fri 10	Deutscher Stammtisch • (German Conversation)
Sat 11	Austrian Specialties Buffet • Music: Dr. Zither • Details on page 5
Wed 15	Damenabteilung/Ladies Division Business Meeting • Program: Irish Dancers
Thu 16	Railroader's Video & Dinner • Reservations required APPROX. 6:30 PM
Sat 18	St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance Music: Bagpipes & Celtic Rebel • Host: Keith Rhyner • Details on page 5
Thu 23	Dinner: Tiroler Knödel with Mushroom Sauce, Bread Dumpling with Bacon, Ham, Onion, served with Sauerkraut \$12 • Knackwurst Platter \$9
Sat 25	BVN Stiftungsfest in Kenilworth • Dinners are available at Clubhouse • No Band
Sun 26	Kaffeeklatsch (Coffee & Cake) • Bring your friends and enjoy socializing with the members 3:00 PM
Thu 30	Dinner • Hungarian Paprika Chicken over Egg Noodles, Vegetables \$14 • Bauernwurst Platter \$9 5:30 – 8:00 PM
Thu 30	New Member Induction • Please come and welcome your new fellow club members, and get to know them. Coffee and Cake will be served by the Ladies Division 8:00 PM
Fri 31	Summer Events Organization Meeting • Have you volunteered at previous events? Do you have constructive thoughts about improving the events? If so, and you would like to take the next step, please come to our organizational meeting 8:00 pm

Weinstube is open Saturday from 5:00 PM to 12:00 AM • Casual atmosphere, selection of popular wines, & spirits • Bar Menu until 10:00 PM • Gemütlichkeit & Friendship

Frühschoppen every Sunday 10:30 AM

Vorschau April / Preview April 2017

Sat 08	German Spring Show Maria & John Children's Easter Party	Sun 16	Monthly Membership Meeting Easter Sunday • Club is closed Bayernabend with Bernie's	Sun 23	Steuben Parade Fundraiser Dinner Dance at Germania Park
1			Orchestra	Sat 29	Big Spring Clean-up
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SKATABEND

Card Players meet every Wednesday at 7 PM

GERMAN LESSONS

Every Thursday At 7:30 PM

Mutti und ich KINDERSTUNDE

Every Thursday At 4:00 PM

DEUTSCHER STAMMTISCH

Meets every 2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 PM

KLUBNACHRICHTEN / CLUB NEWS

We mourn the passing of our members

Horst Stabenow, Honorary President • Eduard Schielke, former Trustee Wilma Haffner • Elsbeth Soine • Kerry Lee • Ellen Schubinger and extend our deepest sympathy to their families

We express our condolences to Kathy French for the passing of her mother

Please remember our members who are sick or suffer from a disability:

Ernie Hutter • Robert Fuerst • Sigrid Monschke • Charles Bachmann Margot Todt • Ingrid Tonges • Erna Kantcheff • Zita Ehmann Our thoughts are with them

In case of illness or death of a member, please call (908) 391-3178

DAMENABTEILUNG / LADIES DIVISION

Ladies Division President Sigrid
Pagano announced the
annual donation to the
Club in form of:

- ◆Television and bracket for the main bar
- ◆Compressor for the Tuesday group to inflate tires of all their equipment
 - ◆Dinner plates with Club logo
 - ◆Filing fee for the Walter Lehmann Scholarship Foundation

These gifts are received with great appreciation and gratitude for the steady support of the Ladies Division

"Kaffee & Kuchen"

(COFFEE AND CAKE)
Sunday, March 3rd
& 26th, 3:00 PM

Join us for a typical "German Kaffeeklatsch" among members and friends



You are welcome to contribute a cake of your own!

DEUTSCHER CLUB BLOOD DRIVE

SAT. MARCH 4th, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Historically, during the winter months, the blood center supplies are dramatically reduced. Many blood drives are cancelled or purely attended due to extreme weather conditions. Our drive has traditionally selected early to mid-March to take advantage of improving weather and increased numbers of donors willing to attend a drive. Please consider attending and spreading the word to attend our Blood Drive.

Your BLOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE, which has worked together for the past twelve years, will assist you through your visit to the Club to donate. The entire donation process takes less than an hour and a single donation can be used to save multiple lives. Donors with O-negative blood type, or "universal donors," are especially encouraged to donate, as their blood can be used in emergencies. Nearly 2,000 donations are needed each day in New Jersey alone. About one in seven hospital admissions requires a blood transfusion, and with a limited shelf life, supplies must be continually replenished.

Take into consideration that the DEUTSCHER CLUB has a long rich tradition of over 60 consecutive years of service to your communities. We have been here for the community of the DEUTSCHER CLUB and beyond. Another advantage of donating through your Club is the Club's donation to donors of a continental breakfast or a light German lunch.

REMEMBER Saturday MARCH 4, 2017 8:00 AM -2:00 PM

Whisky Tasting and Lairing

Friday, March 10 **SOLD OUT • WAITING LIST AVAILABLE**

AUSTRIAN SPECIALTY BUFFET

"Von Wien bis nach Tirol" (From Vienna to Tyrol)



Saturday, March 11, 5:30-8:30 PM

Our Austrian trained Chef Ewald will prepare his favorite items

Typical Austrian Specialties, from soup, salad, entrée to dessert

Spezialitäten aus Österreich! Suppe, Salad, Hauptspeise, Nachspeise

This will be the most authentic Austrian buffet you can find anywhere!

Music: Dr. Zither • \$20/Person (Gratuity included)

Please make your reservations at the bar or call the Club Saturday night attire of business casual will be in effect (No Jeans, Sneakers, T-Shirts)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Saturday, March, 18th, • 5:30 to 9:00 PM



1st Thursday of the month

at 8:00 PM

Soup • Corned Beef & Cabbage • Coffee & Dessert

Adults \$21.00 • Children 6-12 years of age \$9.00

Gratuity included

Sign up at the bar by March 12th

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Meets third Friday of each month

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Rehearsals every Wednesday at 8 PM www.cazoo.org/SSB

>>>>MARK YOUR CALENDAR<

Club Trip to a German Restaurant

Back by popular demand, the Club is sponsoring another trip to a German Restaurant.

Currently, our host Gary McGrane is organizing the details with the restaurant, preparing transportation, etc.

The trip will take place **Sunday**, **May 21**. Details will be released as soon as possible.

Check at the bar for the latest breaking information, and to make reservations and payment for the trip.



he Miss DC L Committee is now accepting applications for Miss Deutscher Club 2017. We are looking for young women between the ages of 16-25 who are interested

in becoming actively involved in our community. Our new Miss Deutscher Club will attend various events at the Club; support local charities and represent our organization at the Steuben Parade in New York City, as well as other events.

The interviews and crowning ceremony will take place during the Waldfest (Father's Day Picnic) on June 18, 2017 at the Deutscher Club of Clark.

Applications are available on our website, http://deutscherclub.us/. You may also contact Kimberly Hildebrandt, Chairperson, Miss Deutscher Committee via email at kimberly.hildebrandt@vahoo.com for more information.

BASEBALL TRIP

The Club will be hosting a bus trip to a baseball game on Sunday, August 6th.

The trip will include transportation, a buffet picnic at the Stadium, tickets to the ball game, and refreshments at the Club.

Somerset Patriots vs. Southern Maryland Blue Crabs

The bus will leave from the Club at 2:45 PM, and we expect to be back at the Club about 8:30 PM. •

Tickets: \$45 per person • reservations & payment can be made at the bar.

NEWARK

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

New Jersey Steuben Parade Fundraiser Sunday, April 23, 2017, 2:00 – 7:00 PM GERMANIA PARK

> Menu to be determined For Information please call (908) 391-3178



Saturday, April 1st, 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$25 • (908) 391-3178 or correspondence@deutscherclub.us

GERMAN HERITAGE COUNCIL OF NJ

In 2017, the German Heritage Council of NJ will again offer several scholarships in amounts ranging from \$500

to \$1,000. Once again, we are also awarding a special scholarship to an exceptionally qualified candidate, in an amount greater than \$1,000, in memory of its former chairman Ted Hierl. This is to honor his more than 20 years of outstanding leadership in the German Heritage Council of NJ.



Please check the website www.ghf-nj.org for the application form and requirements. Forms are also available from our Club office.

Application and all support material must be postmarked no later than June 15, 2017 and addressed to:

German Heritage Council of NJ, 36 Kay Road, Yardville, NJ 08620

Party Time! Have your bridal or baby showers, birthday and anniversary parties, graduations, even weddings at our Club. Contact our manager, Ewald, at manager@deutscherclub.us or call the clubhouse at (732) 574-8600

2017 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please be reminded that dues for 2017 membership were due in January. If you wish to mail your renewal to the Club, a new membership card will be mailed to you. Thank you – looking forward to another great year!!!

2017 ANNUAL DUES ARE NOW:

Regular Members: \$80

Senior Members: \$70 (must have attained the age of 72 and been a member for 25 consecutive years)

Married Couples: \$145 per Couple

Lifetime members are still encouraged to pay the

\$20 voluntary dues *Rick Myers, Membership Secretary*

THE DEUTSCHER CLUB OF CLARK WALTER LEHMANN SCHOLARSHIP

Deutscher Club of Clark, 787 Featherbed Lane, Clark, NJ 07066

The Deutscher Club is offering a three-week trip to Germany for one qualifying New Jersey sophomore, junior or senior high school student with at least two years of German studies, under the jurisdiction and planning of the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG).

*Student must be a child or grandchild of a DC member, who has been a member for at least the last four years. Applicants must provide a completed application form, hand written essay (see direction on application form), and an official high school transcript. Applicants will be selected by a team of German Teachers, and finally endorsed by the Deutscher Club Scholarship Committee, headed by Sigrid Pagano.

The three week trip includes home stay with a German speaking host family, attendance of classes during the week, participation in many activities, field trips, family outings and airfare.

The Club will contribute \$3,000 toward this program.

Applications will be available in the DC office, and ALL application material must be received at the DC by MARCH 15, 2017

For more details and questions, contact scholarship@deutscherclub.us

KARL KUMMER SCHOLARSHIP

We invite students who are continuing German studies when leaving High School to take part in the Karl Kummer Scholarship Competition. Students who are currently enrolled in a College / University and are taking German may also apply. Parents or grandparents must be members of the Deutscher Club of Clark, Inc.

For information please contact Barbara Oberding at scholarship@deutscherclub.us or call Manager Ewald at (732) 574-8600.

Application deadline is May 15, 2017

Applications for both Scholarships are available on our website: http://deutscherclub.us/culture/

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Entering the kitchen is not permitted during business hours Manager and wait staff are available in the dining room and will be happy to assist you

DINING ROOM AND RESERVATIONS

Dinners are served from 5:30 to 8:00 PM Thursdays 5:30 to 9:00 PM Fridays • 6:00 to 9:00 PM Saturdays Fish & German Dinners on Fridays

If you are dining with a larger group, reservations are recommended (732) 574-8600 Enjoy your dinner among members and friends!

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